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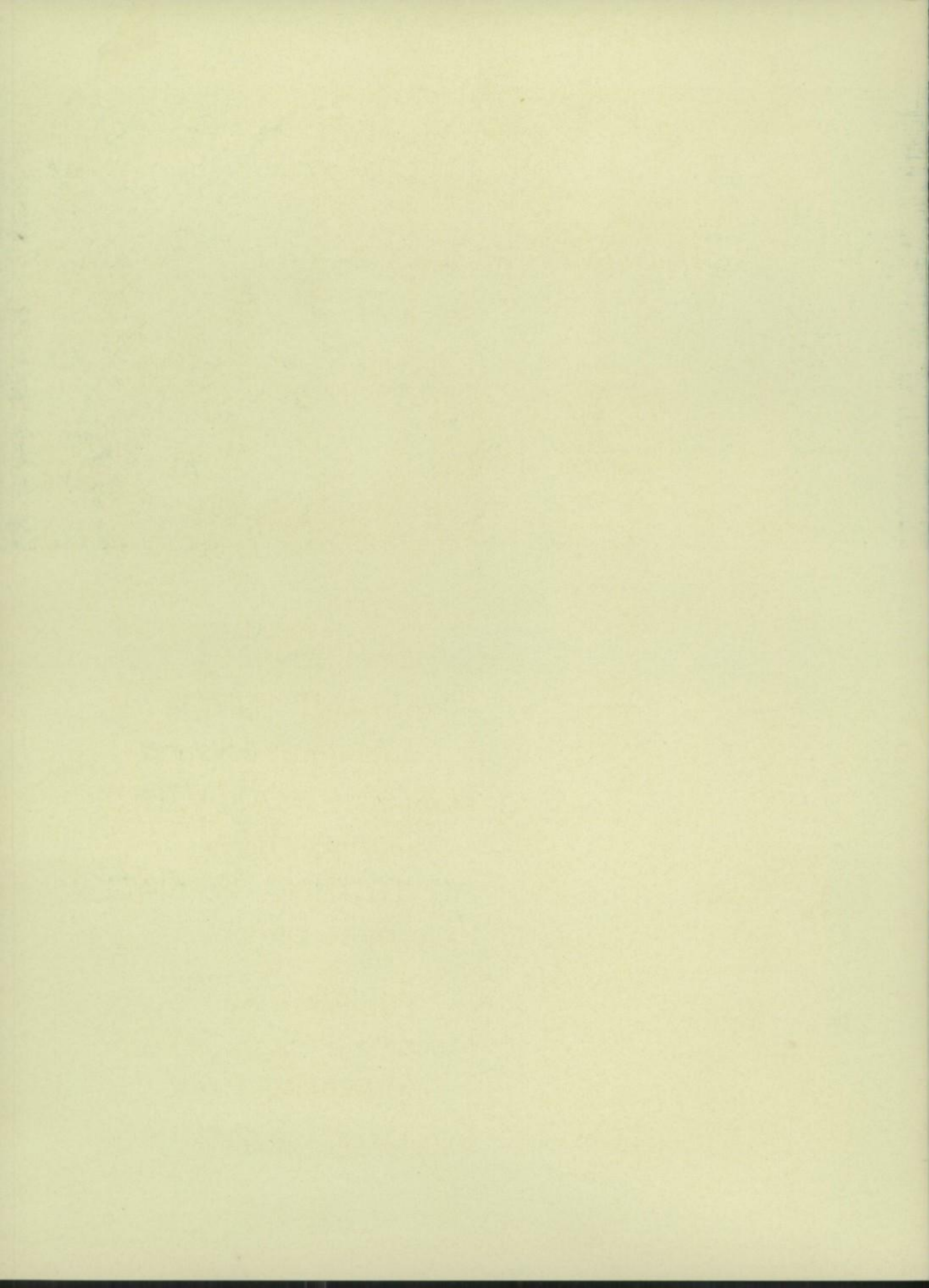
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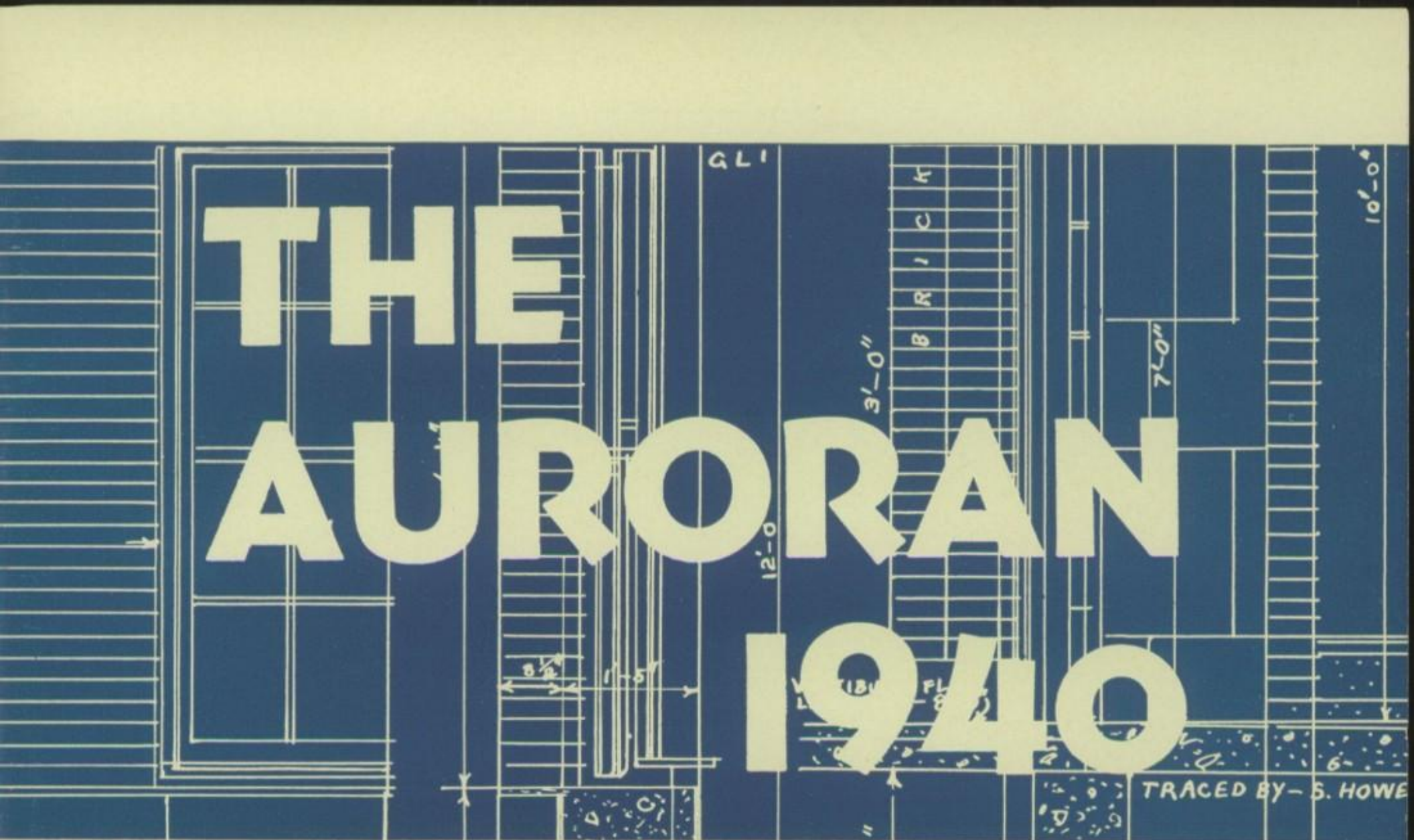
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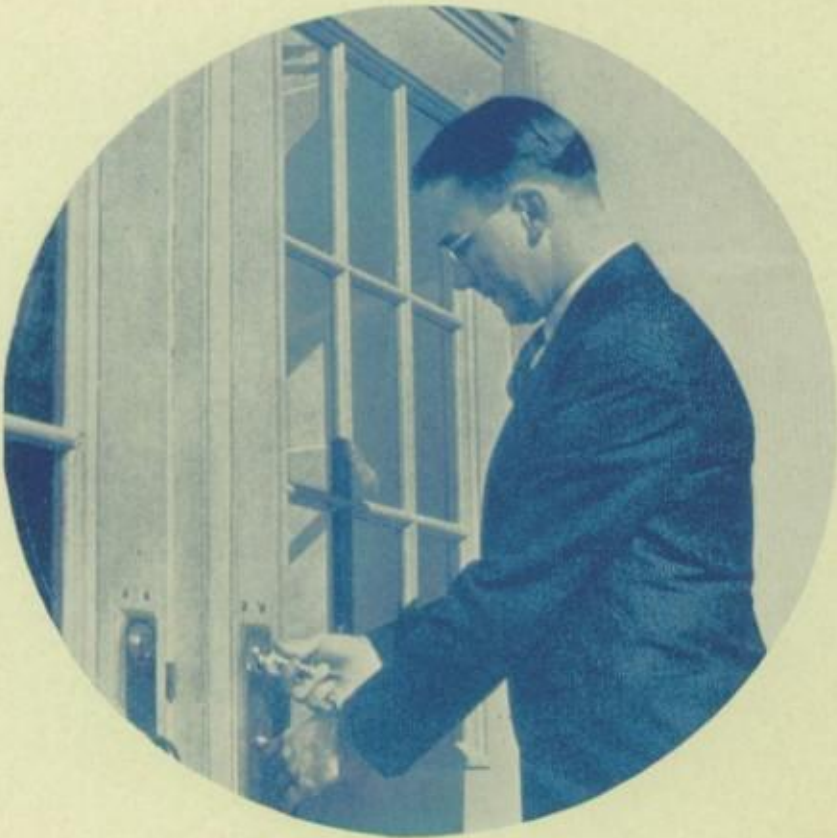
Through the Cedar Street entrance of Muscatine's half-million-dollar high school building, a thousand students entered for the first time last September. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors — all were on the same plane as they wandered through the maze of unfamiliar classrooms and halls.

The entrance to the auditorium became familiar to Muskies and other Muscatine people through the increased number of interesting programs. The dedication, the lecture-concert series featuring distinguished speakers and musicians, the all-school play, the production of Handel's "Messiah," the homemaking carnival, and assembly artists were among the highlights of the performances presented. One important advantage of the new auditorium is its seating capacity of 1378 people.



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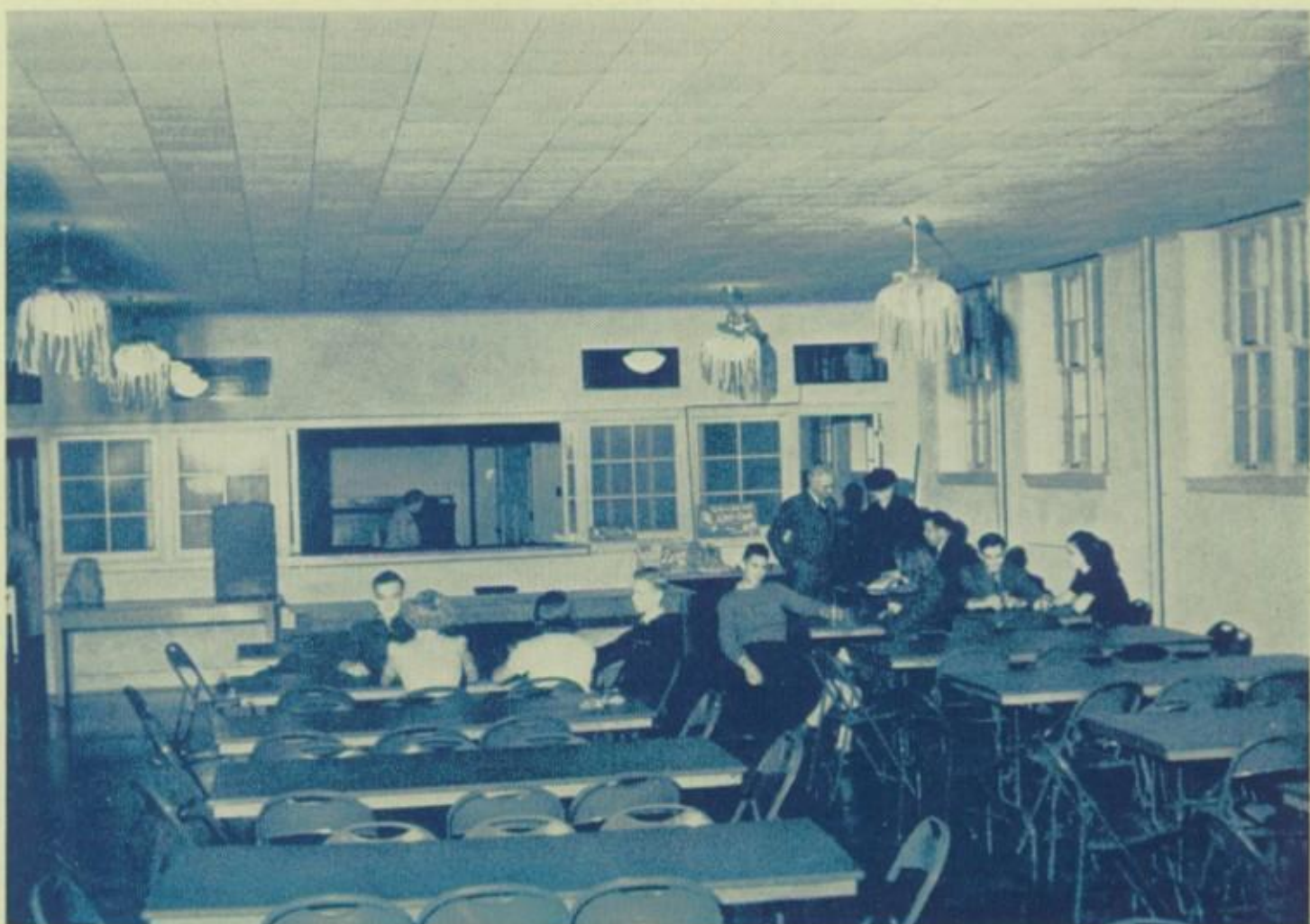
As F. G. Messenger unlocked the door to the new building, he opened the way for additional activities made possible by the improved equipment. Throughout the school year the principal was at the helm to supervise the "goings-on" and to solve the problems of the school. Students will long remember him for his ability to tell jokes in assemblies and for his willingness to cooperate with the students in curricular and extracurricular activities.





The auditorium foyer joins the main hall on second floor, where students often stopped at lockers to discuss last night's dates and the teachers' long assignments.

Marinus Jensen supervised the school cafeteria, in which as many as two hundred Muskies purchased lunches daily at a minimum charge.





SEATED: Mrs. Glen Downing, Muriel Hammer, Pauline Reynolds, Esther Schultz, Gladys Hetzler. STANDING: Jean Downing, George Parks, Mr. Clyde Parks. IN BACKGROUND: Patricia Johnson, Lucille Steinmetz.

DEDICATION

The 1940 Auroran wishes to honor the parents and taxpayers of Muscatine, who offered to Muscatine High School students the pleasure and opportunity of a beautiful new building. To them we dedicate this book, in which we endeavor to picture some of the outstanding features of the building and record the story of the school year.

As representatives of student parents the Auroran staff invited Mrs. Glen Downing, Jean's mother, and Mr. Clyde Parks, George's father, to join them in a visit to various parts of the building. In offices, classrooms, laboratories, library, gymnasium, social room, little theater, and auditorium, our guests witnessed students making use of their new half-million-dollar home.

In showing our school to these parents we wish to express appreciation to all parents and taxpayers for the opportunities presented to us.

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M. H. S. activities naturally divided into four sections: administration, by which the faculty exercised supervision over the students; classes, where individuals perhaps learned their lessons; organizations, in which Muskies spent their spare time profitably; and sports, in which students made use of extra energy.

F. G. Messenger and Mrs. Marie Ruthenberg, assisted by the office staff, worked out semester class schedules.

Both chemistry students and building visitors found lab experiments interesting as well as educational.

The parents and staff members pictured were perusing a weekly *Auroran* as the camera clicked.

Bob Kinnan, basketball coach, diagrammed a difficult play for the parents, students, and other coaches.



Administration

Principal Fred G. Messenger showed Mrs. Downing and Mr. Parks a young Musky's idea of a good excuse for absence.



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Parent Guests Visit Offices Of M. H. S. Administration

Student executives ably assisted "the powers that be" in managing school affairs during the 1939-40 school year. In the upper picture, F. G. Messenger, principal, discussed plans for an all-school party with the Student Council officers. From left to right are Curt Deems, vice-president; Sydney Thomas, president; and Jean Downing, secretary-treasurer.

In the second picture from the top, Marinus Jensen, assistant principal, explained the many advantages of such enterprises as the activity ticket, cafeteria, and athletic program to Mr. Parks, George, Jean, and Mrs. Downing. Upon Jens fell the responsibility of supervising these various undertakings.

In the illustration third from the top, Miss Eula Downer, dean of girls and sponsor of Hi-Tri club, advised Ruth Weiersheuser and Marian Thomas concerning the type of program which is interesting and entertaining for the organization's members. Marian was president of the club the first semester, and Ruth, the second.

Bob Kinnan and Miss Louisa Jericho, in the lower picture, showed the parents the faculty bulletin board, where the administrators posted announcements of interest to the teachers. The bulletin which claimed the attention of the group was a pamphlet advertising the annual play series presented by dramatists at the University of Iowa.

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICERS

The school board officers, Ray Dunker, president, August Altenbernd, vice-president, and Glen Barnard, secretary, evidenced their capability of directing the city schools by their re-election in March.

In private life Mr. Dunker manages the local branch office of Western Union. He is serving his second term as president of the board and his fourth year as a member. Muscatine people are familiar with his friendly, genial personality.

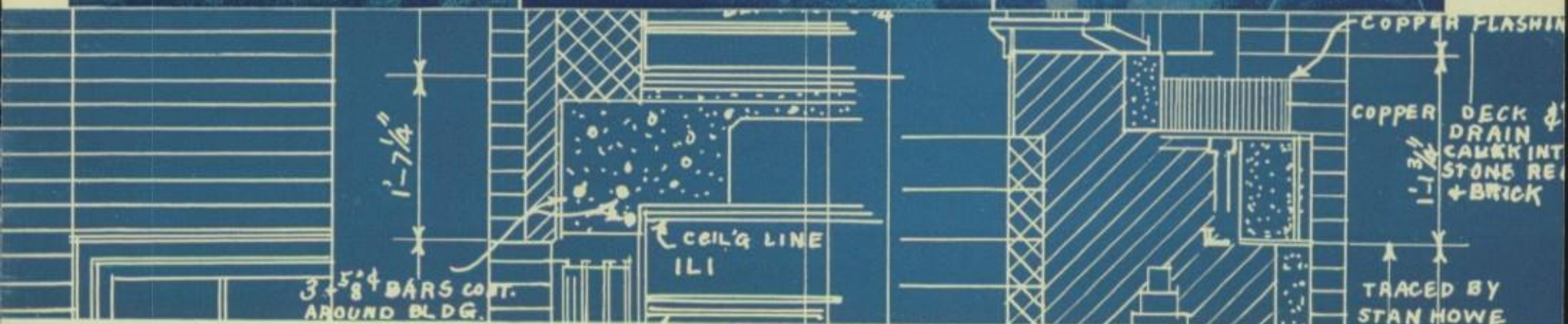
August Altenbernd, a well-known contractor, has begun his seventh year on the board and his third term as vice-president. Mr. Altenbernd executes his civic duties as thoughtfully and carefully as he does his business work.

Glen Barnard holds an important position as treasurer of the governing body. He supervises all transfers of school funds, checks the funds at the bank, and submits a monthly financial statement to the board of education. Mr. Barnard began his fifth year as treasurer in March.

Glen Barnard

August Altenbernd

Ray Dunker



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Board of Education

Muscatine High School Faculty

Faculty Candid Shots



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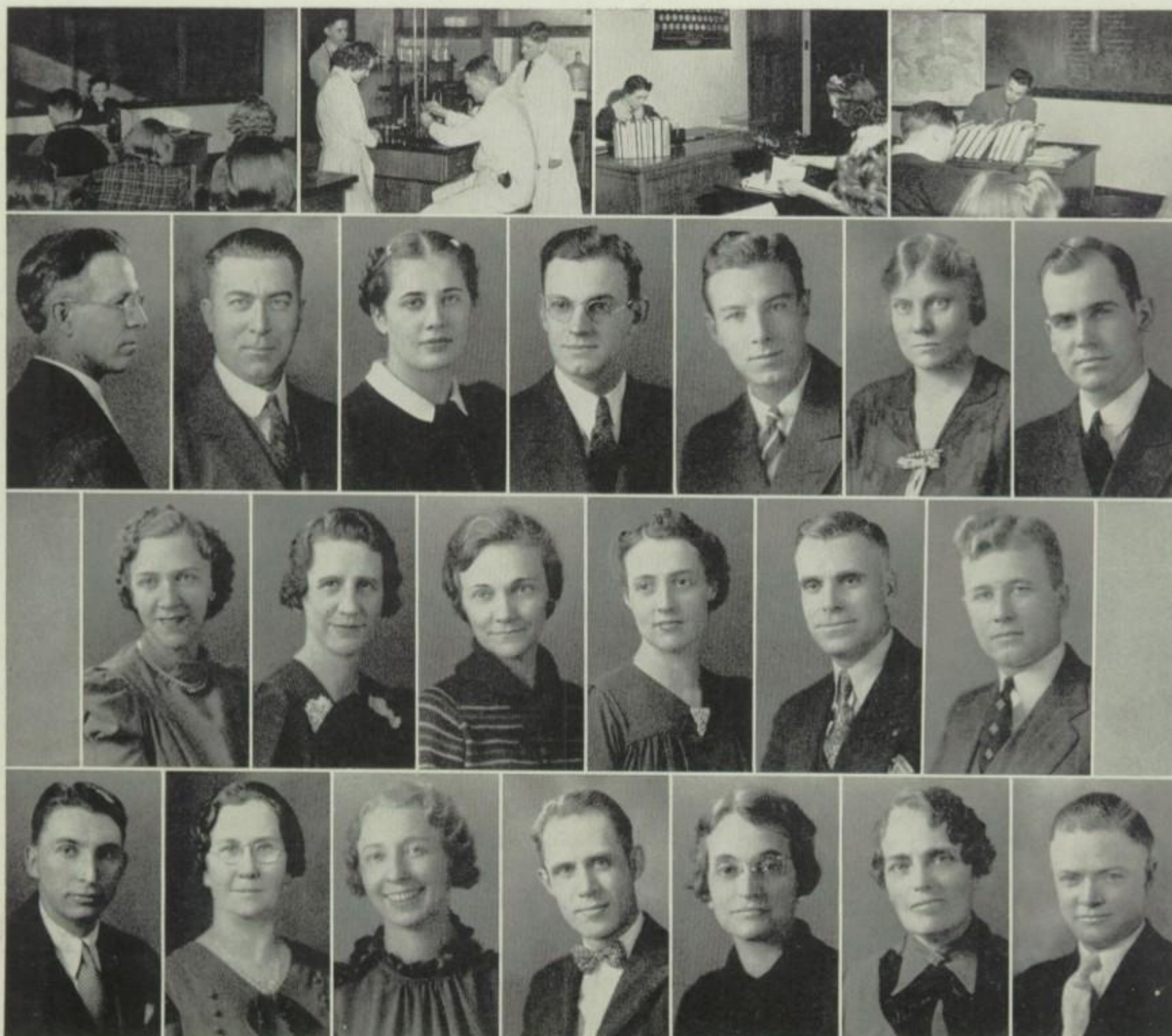
ADMINISTRATORS

School Directors Complete Organization For Activities in New M. H. S. Building

During the 1939-1940 school year the board of education aided Superintendent Arthur A. Johnson and Principal Fred G. Messenger in establishing the order of affairs in the new building. As a result of the annual election held on March 11, Julian Havercamp, Ralph Bloom, and Raymond Randleman will each serve for a term of three years, and Glen Barnard will execute duties as treasurer of the board for two more years.

Last fall members of the board felt a great deal of satisfaction when the new M. H. S. opened its portals for the first time. All their long hours of careful planning had materialized into an actuality. They laid aside their blueprints and building contracts. But their work was by no means completed, for new and weighty problems demanded consideration.

The students of Muscatine High School owe a great debt of gratitude to the school board. Members of that group put forth the idea of a new building, convinced the citizens of its necessity, and then carried forth its plan.



Miss Louisa Jericho discussed American problems with her history students . . . Walter Satterthwaite set up an experiment . . . Miss Veda Cornick checked typing errors . . . Bob Kinnan read world history papers.

MUSCATINE HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

TOP ROW: Clark Brown, B. S., Iowa State Teachers' College, manual arts; Carl Liebbe, B. A., Carthage College, mathematics; Helen Reuling, B. S., Iowa State College, vocational homemaking; G. Bradford Barber, B. Ed., Western Illinois State Teachers' College, M. A., University of Iowa, speech; Robert Kinnan, B. A., University of Iowa, history, basketball coach; Edna Hinrichsen, B. A., Iowa State Teachers' College, M. A., University of Iowa, English; Robert Fenton, B. S. C., University of Iowa, commerce.

SECOND ROW: June Lingo, B. A., M. A., University of Iowa, English, dramatics; Evelyn Schultz, B. A., Iowa State Teachers' College, homemaking; Louisa Jericho, B. A., Iowa Wesleyan, M. A., University of Iowa, American history; Veda Cornick, B. A., University of Iowa, commerce; Lindley Hoopes, B. S., M. S., Iowa State College, vocational agriculture; Walter Satterthwaite, B. A., Muscatine Junior College, Coe College, chemistry, senior science.

THIRD ROW: Carl Beinert, B. S., Stout Institute, printing; Elizabeth Smith, Ph. B., Penn College, mathematics; Estelle Heezen, B. A., M. A., University of Iowa, English, French; Charles Shook, B. A., Iowa Wesleyan, sociology; Louise Gaekle, B. S., Drake University, M. S., University of Iowa, mathematics; Emma Howe, B. A., University of Iowa, English; Elden A. Lichty, B. S., Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College, M. A., University of Missouri, American history.

MUSCATINE HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

TOP ROW: Martha Goad, B. A., Martha Washington College, M. A., University of Iowa, study supervisor; Mildred Stirlen, B. A., University of Chicago, University of Iowa, home economics; H. Margaret Kemble, B. A., Iowa Wesleyan, M. A., University of Iowa, Latin, English; Dollie Dular, B. A., M. S., University of Iowa, science; Marinus Jensen, B. A., Morningside College, M. A., University of Iowa, assistant principal, athletic director; Geneva Grace, B. A., University of Iowa, science; Clifford Thomas, B. A., Morningside College, music.

SECOND ROW: Joanne Van Atta, Muscatine Junior College, University of Iowa, librarian; Eula Downer, B. A., Cornell College, M. A., Columbia University, English, mathematics, dean of girls; Betty Brossart, assistant office secretary; Mrs. Marie Ruthenberg, office secretary; L. A. Schnack, B. A., Central College, government, study supervisor, assistant coach; Elmer Nelson, B. A., Coe College, M. A., University of Iowa, government, modern problems.

THIRD ROW: Caroline Liebbe, B. A., University of Iowa, commerce; Edith Stocker, Chicago Art Institute, University of Iowa, University of Chicago, art; Mary Smith, B. A., University of Iowa, English; Harold Weber, B. S., University of Iowa, commerce, football coach; Genevieve McCandless, B. A., University of Nebraska, University of Southern California, English; Leslie W. Balk, B. A., John Fletcher College, M. A., University of Iowa, history, sociology; Frank J. Howe, M. Ped., Greer, Armour Institute, commerce, dean of boys.

Elmer Nelson lectured on government problems . . . Frank J. Howe listened to a student's sales talk . . . Miss Stirlen helped a Musky with a troublesome test question . . . Miss Grace diagrammed gametes for her biology students.



FACULTY FACES CAMERA

Candid Artist Shows Mighty Musky Mentors
In Varied Poses—Serious and Otherwise



TOP: Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Helen Reuling, Miss Louisa Jericho, and Harriet Glatstein were frequent diners in the cafeteria . . . G. Bradford Barber compared debate notes with the Iowa City coach . . . Dayton Howe, Miss Eula Downer, Miss Veda Cornick, and Miss Caroline Liebbe concentrated on the program at the Junior-Senior Ad clubs' luncheon in the social room. CENTER: Miss Helen Reuling and Miss Joanne Van Atta were two of the faculty who enjoyed bowling at the alleys . . . Charles Shook's fingers often glided across the keys of the new electric organ . . . Marinus Jensen's smile was familiar to many Muskies. BOTTOM: Bob Kinnan spoke to the crowd at the dedication game . . . Bob Fenton aimed for a strike . . . Lindley Hoopes explained farm machinery to his class.

Classes

Miss Caroline Liebke, commercial instructor, showed the parent visitors a group of Musky typists at work.



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Auroran Guests Visit Students At Work in Classrooms, Labs

Mrs. Downing and Mr. Parks, accompanied by Jean and George, found students studying industriously in classrooms and laboratories. The parents made interesting comparisons between the building where they attended high school and the new Muscatine High School.

When the group visited the home mechanics class Mr. Parks recalled his high school training in this subject. Clark Brown, the instructor, and his boys looked on with interest as George's father operated the lathe. For a few minutes the shavings flew as Mr. Parks demonstrated his almost forgotten knowledge.

Bernard Campbell and Vernon Leonhard, who made up and printed the weekly *Auroran*, explained some of the fine points to the parents and students, who thoroughly investigated the printshop before continuing their tour about the building.

Miss Evelyn Schultz, home economics instructor, showed Mrs. Downing and Jean the carefully stitched seams of one Musky's dress. Many of the girls taking the course discovered the savings in making their own clothes.

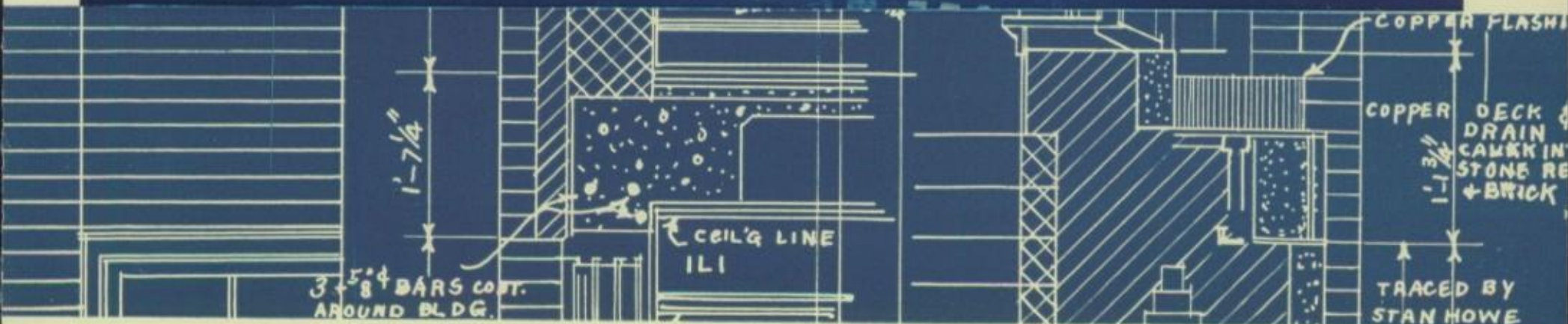
The interest of the students in their work impressed Mr. Parks and Mrs. Downing as they visited the biology lab. Musky biologists observed various specimens of animal and plant life through microscopes and then wrote summaries of their findings.

MUSCATINE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

The library, one of the highlights of the new building, accommodated 160 students each of the six periods of the day. With the assistance of Miss Joanne Van Atta, high school librarian, the Student Council supervised the honor study hall.

The room, declared by many to be the most attractive and usable part of the building, featured highly polished tables and chairs, excellent lighting equipment, Venetian blinds, and curved walnut walls.

Of the 12,000 books in the library short story and fiction books were the most popular, but students also read publications on present-day affairs. The school subscribes to fifty magazines. Musky favorites this year were "Time," "Good Housekeeping," "Popular Science," "Popular Mechanics," and "Newsweek."



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OFFICERS OF CLASS OF 1940

Curt Deems

Derrine Bieber

Sydney Thomas

The executives of the class of 1940 ably directed senior activities during the school year. The officers were Curt Deems, president; Sydney Thomas, vice-president; and Derrine Bieber, secretary-treasurer.

Each of these students was outstanding in school affairs. Curt, who was class president as a junior also, participated chiefly in athletics, playing in strategic positions on the football and basketball teams. Sydney and Derrine were both instrumental in the success of the debate team.

SCHOLASTIC LEADERS

Derrine Bieber, Jean Downing Tie for Valedictory Honor

With 3.97 averages, Derrine Bieber and Jean Downing became co-valedictorians of the senior class. Each of these two students received perfect report cards throughout her high school years with the exception of one grade. Derrine received a B in chemistry one semester, and Jean, a B in Latin.

Derrine majored in debate for four years. Last year she was a member of the squad which entered the National Speech Tournament at Beverly Hills, California.

Jean participated in journalistic activities, being a feature writer for two years and general manager of the 1940 annual *Aurora*. She was secretary-treasurer of the Student Council this year.





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Representative Senior Girl Heads Publications

Jean Downing, representative senior girl, was an outstanding member of her class. Among her many honors were those of being the co-valedictorian of the graduating group and her selection for Quill and Scroll and National Honor Society.

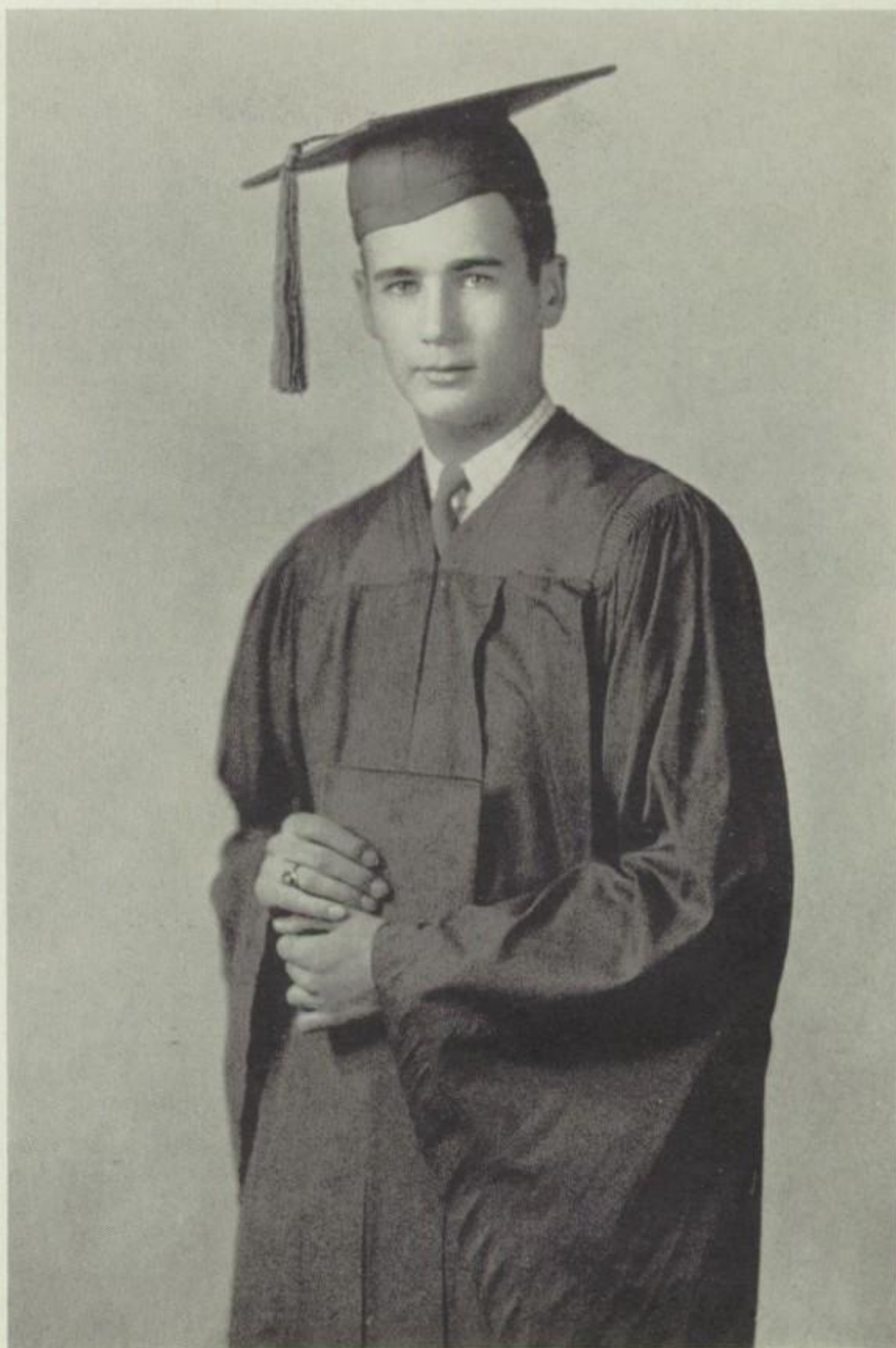
Students and teachers alike noted her striking resemblance to Judy Garland. Her friendly, democratic attitude toward everyone was probably responsible for her popularity. She greeted freshman and senior alike with a warm smile and a cheery "Hi."

Jean was general manager of the 1940 yearbook. Muskies associated her with annual subscription drives and student pictures. Mrs. Downing's little girl wrote clever features and columns for the weekly Auroran for two years before becoming editor. She was also active on the Student Council for two years. During the 1939-40 school year she balanced the books for that governing body.

In the results of the representative senior girl election Jean had the satisfaction of the evidence of student appreciation of her efforts during her four years in high school.

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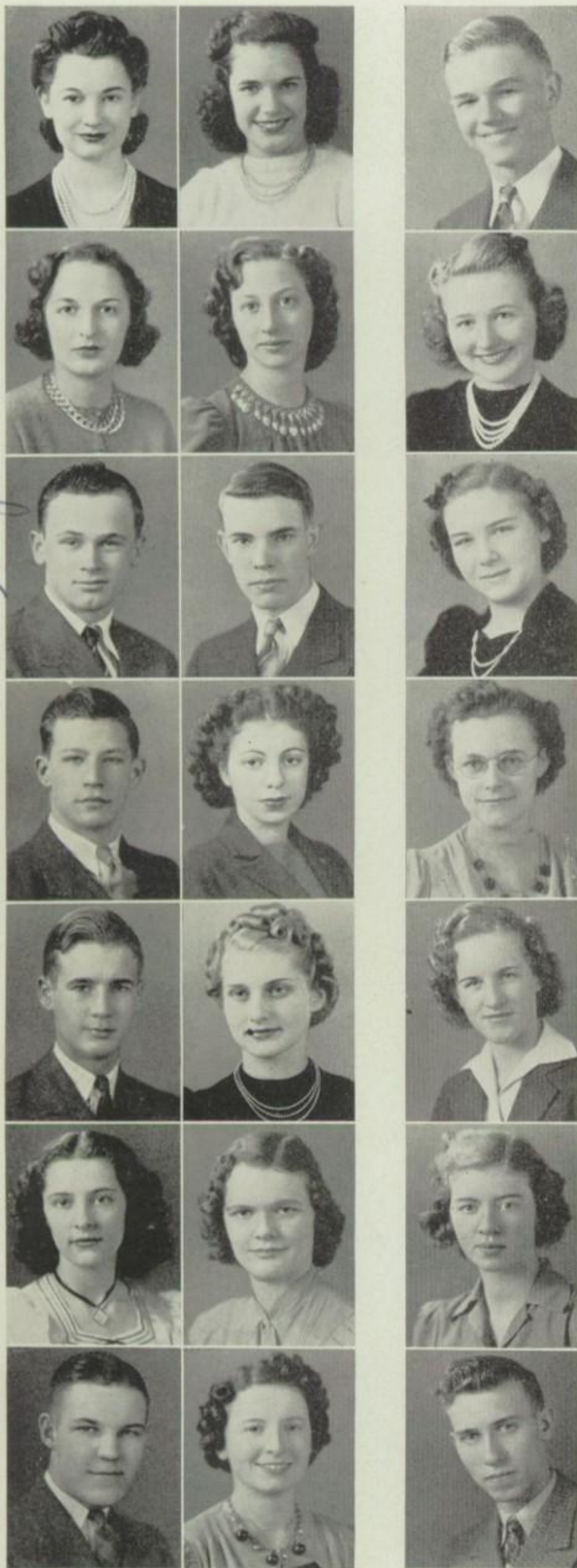
Representative Boy Excels in Speech Competition

Sydney Thomas, representative senior boy, was a leader in the 1940 graduating class. Since he was popular with his classmates, he held a number of important offices. He was vice-president of his freshman class, secretary-treasurer of his sophomore class, vice-president of his senior class, secretary-treasurer of Hi-Y, and president of National Honor Society, Speech Arts, Curia Regia, N. F. L., and Student Council.

All of his associates knew that they could depend upon him to carry out his undertakings. Whether Syd merely served on a committee or headed an organization he fulfilled his responsibilities expertly and thoroughly.

Syd participated chiefly in speech work. During his four years he competed in debate, declamation, and extemporaneous speaking. In 1939 he was a member of the team that entered the National Speech Tournament at Beverly Hills, California.

In all of his activities, curricular and extracurricular, Sydney won the admiration and respect of his fellow students, who honored him with representative boy selection.



OUTSTANDING GRADUATES OF 1940

Class Officers

Curtis Deems—President
Sydney Thomas—Vice-President
Derrine Bieber—Secretary-Treasurer

Valedictorians

Derrine Bieber
Jean Downing

Representative Seniors

Jean Downing
Sydney Thomas

National Honor Society Seniors

Derrine Bieber
Jean Downing
Phyllis Eitman
Betty Froehner
Lorma Gallaher
Margaret Heitz
Gerald Hetzler
Dayton Howe
Archie King
Elizabeth Knox
Annette Lewin
Carolyn Ruthenberg
Evelyn Smalley
Sydney Thomas
Betty Timm
Marian Van Gent
Eunice Wagner
Robert Weber
Marie Weikert
Ralph Weis

DERRINE BIEBER — Beauty plus brains . . . Debated for four years . . . Shared valedictory honors . . . Participated in National Speech Tournament at Beverly Hills in '39 . . . Member of Speech Arts, N. F. L., and Hi-Tri for three years . . . President of class when a sophomore . . . Secretary-treasurer of senior class . . . National Honor Society . . . Secret ambition is to become a lawyer.

PHYLLIS EITMAN — Phyl is very popular with the girls and especially so with the boys . . . Sang in girls' glee club and chorus for three years . . . Advertising manager of Auroran in her senior year . . . Other senior honors were Quill and Scroll and National Honor Society . . . Active in Hi-Tri and Junior Ad . . . She would like to become a pre-school teacher.

GERALD HETZLER — This young lad is liked by everyone . . . Called Gary . . . Claims girls are his pet peeve . . . 5 feet 7 inches from head to toe . . . Member of F. F. A. for four years—Served as secretary-treasurer and president . . . Circulation manager of Auroran for two years . . . National Honor Society and Quill and Scroll in senior year . . . Ambition is to travel abroad.

ARCHIE KING — Just plain Archie . . . About 5 feet 11 inches tall . . . Is ambitious to become a successful electrical engineer . . . An A-I debater and declaimer . . . A member of Speech Arts, N. F. L., and Chemistry Club . . . National Honor Society in senior year . . . Sang in "Rose of the Danube" . . . Is a studious, likeable fellow who doesn't care much for the girls.

SYDNEY THOMAS — Syd, the intellectual genius and human encyclopedia . . . Often heard saying, "Now, theoretically speaking—" . . . Representative senior boy . . . President of Student Council and vice-president of the senior class . . . Member of Speech Arts, N. F. L., Honor Society, and Hi-Y . . . A debater and declaimer . . . Expects to enroll in the University of Iowa.

EUNICE WAGNER — Eunie is a definite good-looker . . . Just 5 feet 1½ inches tall . . . Always concocting plans for a good time . . . A member of Hi-Tri, Speech Arts, and Camera Club . . . Active in play work . . . Became member of National Honor Society as senior . . . Has dogs, painting, music, photography, sports, knitting, sewing, and reading as hobbies.

ROBERT WEBER — Bob was one of the outstanding all-around boys . . . Captain of the football squad in his junior year . . . Out for football, basketball, and track all four years . . . Member of Hi-Y, Student Council, Lettermen's Club, and Chemistry Club . . . Chosen for National Honor Society when a junior . . . Hopes to become a football coach . . . Will attend S. U. I. . . . Bill Roach trophy award.

JEAN DOWNING — Personification of Judy Garland . . . Definitely democratic . . . Edited the 1940 yearbook . . . Weakness for dogs . . . Secretary-treasurer of Student Council . . . A former debater . . . Freshman class officer . . . Selected for National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll . . . Always had a good time . . . Still had time for hard study . . . Maybe that was why she was co-valedictorian of her class.

ELIZABETH FROEHNER — Betty has a very sweet, friendly personality . . . Preferred sociology above the rest of her studies . . . Sang in the operas . . . A member of Seco, Hi-Tri, Speech Arts, Chemistry Club, and Junior Ad . . . National Honor Society as senior . . . Her hobby is dancing—She really can dance, too!! . . . Expects to continue her studies at M. J. C. next year.

DAYTON HOWE — Date lacks one-half inch of being a six-footer . . . Studious, friendly, well liked . . . A member of Hi-Y, Speech Arts, Junior Ad, National Honor Society, and Student Council . . . In sophomore and junior plays . . . Collects stamps in his spare time . . . A news writer and copy reader for the Auroran . . . Quill and Scroll honors as senior . . . A likely prospect for M. J. C. next year.

ANNETTE LEWIN — Shorty is just 59 inches tall . . . Always in a hurry and always worrying . . . Never start an argument with her because the odds are against you—She's debated for four years . . . Member of Speech Arts, Hi-Tri, N. F. L., and National Honor Society . . . Artist for the Auroran . . . Will attend the Art Institute at Chicago.

CAROLYN RUTHENBERG — Carolyn has large, appealing eyes, a nice smile, and pretty blonde hair . . . A member of Seco, Junior Ad, Chemistry Club, and Hi-Tri . . . Belonged to Curia Regia when a sophomore . . . Chosen for National Honor Society in her junior year . . . Her favorite color is blue . . . She plans to become a nurse.

MARIAN VAN GENT — Marian is a prospective student for the State University of Iowa . . . Tall, slender, and red-haired . . . Fiddled in the orchestra for two years . . . A member of Hi-Tri and Seco . . . Member of National Honor Society as senior . . . The sort of girl who will always make the best of things . . . Favorite song is "South of the Border."

MARIE WEIKERT — A quiet, sweet young miss . . . About 5 feet 2 inches tall . . . A Hi-Tri girl for two years . . . In declamation work for three years . . . Joined National Honor Society in senior year . . . Likes horseback riding, hiking, and music . . . Plans for the future aren't definite but stenographic work looms up as a possibility . . . Assisted in high school office during her last semester.

CURTIS DEEMS — Call him Curt or Blondie . . . An especially well-liked member of the class . . . Maybe that's because he was always promoting a dance or some other good time . . . Participated in football for four years . . . Captain of basketball team this year . . . Member of Hi-Y, Junior Ad, and Student Council . . . Class president in his junior and senior years.

LORMA GALLAHER — Her middle name is Louise . . . A very friendly, likeable personality . . . Sometimes caught holding the bag, for she was treasurer of both Seco and Junior Ad . . . Member of Chemistry Club, Hi-Tri, Speech Arts, and National Honor Society . . . Sang with chorus in senior year . . . Her plans for the future are not yet definite.

MARGARET HEITZ — Heitzie was in everything . . . Has a very sunny disposition, loads of personality, and pep . . . Sang in chorus, glee club, and operas for four years . . . Member of Hi-Tri, Speech Arts, G. A. A., and National Honor Society . . . In freshman, sophomore, junior, and all-school plays . . . Will enroll in Cornell next fall . . . Superior rating for contralto solo in pre-state contest.

ELIZABETH KNOX — Has pretty blue eyes . . . Studious and rather quiet . . . Sang in chorus during her freshman year . . . National Honor Society in senior year . . . Likes to wear blue . . . Considers entering the new school the outstanding event of the year . . . Took a commercial course . . . Hopes to become a stenographer . . . Spent many hours in clerical work for speech department.

EVELYN SMALLEY — Evie knows how to powder her nose properly—She was on the make-up crew for the plays for two years . . . Member of Hi-Tri, Junior Ad, Speech Arts, and National Honor Society . . . Sang in "Messiah" . . . Member of G. A. A. for two years . . . Member of chorus in her senior year . . . Ambition is to become a kindergarten teacher.

MARY ELIZABETH TIMM — Known as Betty . . . A girl who did a bit of everything . . . Member of Hi-Tri, G. A. A., chorus, Chemistry Club, and Speech Arts . . . National Honor Society in senior year . . . Must be easy to get along with, for she says she has no pet peeves . . . Likes all sports—Especially enjoys camping and swimming . . . Is an avid star gazer . . . Will attend M. J. C. and S. U. I.

RALPH WEIS — Big Slim is 6 feet 2 inches tall . . . A promising student for Ames . . . Active in football, track, Speech Arts, and Chemistry Club . . . Participated in sophomore, all-school, and exchange plays . . . Claims he has no hobbies . . . A true ladies' man . . . Hopes someday to become a chemist.



M. H. S. SENIORS

RICHARD ALBERT—This lad has a leaning toward sciences of all kinds . . . Came to M. H. S. from Saint Mathias . . . Has unruly hair plus a mischievous smile . . . Member of Chemistry Club . . . Dick's hobbies are model airplanes, scooters, radios, and gasoline engines . . . Plans to attend an aircraft trades school.

KENNETH M. BERRY—A small boy . . . Rather quiet . . . Has mischievous eyes . . . Kenny has been active in F. F. A. work for three years . . . He goes hunting and collects match-book covers in his spare time . . . His secret ambition is to fly high some day—to become an aviator.

JAMES BERNARD BELL—Benny has large brown eyes, wavy hair, and the much-needed gray matter . . . Expresses his innermost feeling by a lusty "Jiminy crickets!" . . . Would like to become an architectural engineer . . . A member of Chemistry Club . . . Sketches as a hobby . . . Will haunt either M. J. C. or Iowa U. next fall.

JOSEPHINE ELLEN BLAIR—A previous inmate of Davenport High . . . Transferred to M. H. S. for her senior year . . . Immediately became a member of that unique Chemistry Club . . . Likes to skate and swim when she isn't busy reading . . . Jo is 5 feet 4½ inches tall . . . Expects to enroll in Cedar Rapids Nurses' Training Hospital.

MALETA AYE—Lee is the young lady's nickname . . . She is 5 feet 8 inches tall . . . Somewhat of an athlete—Played volleyball during her freshman and junior years . . . Enjoys hunting, hiking, and reading . . . A member of Hi-Tri, Chemistry Club, and Curia Regia . . . Her vocation will be nursing.

HAROLD BAUMGARDNER—Bummer—A very athletic young man renowned for the bumper crop he displays on his chin . . . Participated in football, basketball, and track . . . Co-captain of football squad in senior year . . . Hi-Y in junior and senior years . . . Wants to become a capitalist.

MYLES BEITZ—Myles is rather small with dark wavy hair and brown eyes . . . A Thespian in the freshman, sophomore, and junior plays . . . Served on stage crew of all-school play . . . A member of Speech Arts . . . In F. F. A. four years . . . Served as vice-president of the organization in his junior year.

ROBERT BOHM—Came to M. H. S. from Dubuque . . . Is known as Bomber . . . On football and track teams for three years . . . Says his favorite eating place is home—His mother must be a good cook!—But he can cook too!—In fact, he claims cooking was his favorite subject . . . Would like to join the navy or the army.

BETTY BABBITT—A quiet little miss who lets others do the talking . . . Towers exactly five feet tall—so, well earns her nickname, Shrimp . . . Dislikes people who chew gum and talk about others . . . Her hobby is collecting pictures . . . Favorite subject was sociology . . . Hopes to teach social sciences.

SHIRLEY BERGENSKE—Much pep is tied up in this bright-eyed miss . . . Friends call her Red . . . Belonged to Hi-Tri in her junior and senior years . . . Chemistry Club member when a senior . . . Claims her pet peeve is chemistry . . . Will take up nursing . . . Plans to study at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines.

VICTOR BILL—Just call him Vic or Bill . . . A Smith-Hughes student . . . Active in F. F. A. four years . . . About 5 feet 9 inches . . . Likes motorcycling, fishing, and hunting as hobbies . . . Blue is his favorite color . . . Reads "The Enthusiast" in his spare time . . . Vic plans to make agriculture his vocation.

GLEN BLOOM—Tall and slender . . . Likes to swing out on his sax . . . Starred in basketball all four years . . . Also active in baseball and tennis . . . A member of Hi-Y for three years . . . Participated in Chemistry Club, Lettermen's Club, and Junior Ad when a senior . . . Plans to go to M. J. C.

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ROBERT BRADY — Bob is a potential business man . . . 5 feet 8½ inches tall . . . Quiet, but usually knows the right answer . . . Believes in practising what he preaches . . . His favorite subject was bookkeeping . . . Likes yellow . . . Bob believes that graduation is the outstanding event of the year.

ROBERT BOSCH — Noted for his ability to have a good time . . . Red agrees with President Roosevelt on the issue of music—He likes "Home on the Range" too . . . His hobbies are stamp collecting and photography . . . Printing was this well-known lad's favorite subject . . . Plans to become an agriculturalist.

MARJORIE CHAMBERLIN — Marj is tall and slender . . . Has a turned-up nose and pretty eyes . . . Belonged to Hi-Tri in her junior and senior years . . . A member of chorus when a freshman . . . Her hobby is roller skating . . . Would like to become a beautician . . . Will probably attend Thompson Beauty School.

FRANCES BURROUGHS — Her friends call her Honey . . . Another five-footer . . . Has a pleasing manner . . . Member of Curia Regia in her sophomore year . . . Collects picture postcards as a hobby . . . Dislikes chewing gum . . . Her ambition is to become a private secretary . . . Expects to attend a business college.

MARGARET CURTIS — Margaret is a very pretty girl with a sweet smile and a pleasing personality . . . A chorister in her freshman and sophomore years . . . Also one of those Hi-Tri girls . . . Another person who doesn't like "I told you so's!!" . . . Either business or Sammy will claim her after graduation.

IDABELLE DAVIS — A girl who is full of vim, vigor, and vitality . . . Fiddled for three years in the orchestra . . . Helped to costume M. H. S. dramatists for two years . . . Hopes to spend her future making ladies beautiful . . . Has a secret ambition to be able to skate as well as Sonja Henie.

GERTRUDE BROMWELL — Called Gert by her friends . . . Exactly 5 feet 4 inches tall . . . English was her favored subject . . . Another person who prefers to do her eating at home . . . A very likely prospect, boys, for her hobby is collecting objects for her hope chest and her one ambition is to become a good housewife.

BETTY CALLAWAY — Corkey—A very pretty brunette . . . Sang in chorus her sophomore and junior years . . . A member of Hi-Tri for two years . . . Also participated in Curia Regia and Junior Ad . . . Betty's ambition in life is to travel . . . Collects toy dogs as a hobby . . . Plans to enroll at Ames next year.

PAUL WILLIAM DeCAMP — Here's another fellow with plenty of gray matter stored upstairs . . . P. D. is about 5 feet 8 inches tall . . . Blew a bit in orchestra for a year . . . A member of Chemistry Club this year . . . Dislikes jitterbugs and catchy test questions . . . Will enroll in M. J. C.

LORRAINE BRUNSON — Larry previously attended Franklin Junior High at Rock Island . . . Has a charming and sweet personality . . . Sang in "Rose of the Danube" and "Faust" . . . Member of Hi-Tri in her senior year . . . Also bowled . . . Claims her pet peeve is slaps on the back . . . Hopes to become a nurse.

ARTHUR CAUSEY — Mr. Causey's son has blue eyes and light hair . . . Is ambitious to travel and become a second Frank Buck . . . Six feet tall . . . Used his height to good advantage in football, basketball, and track . . . A Non Pareil member . . . Prefers to hunt and fish in his spare time.

DONALD DAVISON — Don is a sweet li'l freckle-faced lad . . . Reads "Esquire" . . . Strictly a man's man . . . Incidentally, he's also a lady killer . . . Don and Richard Klink joined forces at Hi-Y meetings to secure an extra share of meatballs . . . An occasional stamp collector . . . A future M. J. C. student . . . Phone number 2708.



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DUANE EGEL—Known as Dewey . . . Tall, with light hair and blue eyes . . . An active member of F. F. A. for four years . . . Goes hunting and horseback riding in his spare time . . . Went to grade school at Maple Grove School . . . Another young man who plans to till the soil as a vocation.

MILDRED FISH—Called Midge or Fish . . . 5 feet 8 inches tall . . . Has a friendly personality . . . She will make someone a good wife, for cooking was her favorite subject . . . Participated in Seco during her senior year . . . Her ambition is to own a beauty parlor.

JEAN FREERS—Always friendly and usually smiling . . . Member of Non Pareil and Seco . . . Likewise Hi-Tri . . . Cooking and sewing are her hobbies . . . Her favorite eating place is the Tip Top . . . Favorite subject was modern problems . . . Wants to become a beautician . . . Will study in Des Moines.

DEE DOUGLASS—Everyone associates handsome features, wavy hair, and sky-blue eyes with Dee . . . This certain little lad declares girls and show-offs are his pet peeves . . . Maybe that's why he's learning to cook . . . Dee's hobby is stamp collecting . . . His favorite subject was geometry.

RICHARD FIGGE—Naturally he's called Dick . . . Has light hair, blue eyes . . . A member of mixed chorus for three years . . . Sang in "Carmen," "Rose of the Danube," and "Messiah" . . . Dislikes baby talk and enjoys all outdoor sports . . . Would like to become a Ford representative—Plans to attend the Ford Motors School.

EDNA ANNA FREESE—Her nickname is Freeze . . . Homemaking is her favorite subject . . . A member of Seco in her senior year . . . Has the fascinating hobby of collecting perfume bottles . . . And here's something novel—Her ambition is to own a taxi company . . . Will attend A. I. C. in Davenport.

DORIS DRUMM—Dorey is 5 feet 8 inches high . . . Has large, friendly eyes and a pretty smile . . . Belonged to G. A. A. in her junior year . . . Hi-Tri when a senior . . . Her ambition is to become a teacher . . . Expects to attend M. J. C. and Iowa State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls.

BEN FINLEY—A friendly grin—a bright red sweater—a cheery "Hi" will be memories of Ben . . . Transferred here from Conesville High School . . . Wants to be a traveling salesman . . . For three years Ben was out for baseball, basketball, and track . . . Likes "Careless" . . . Faithful reader of "Life" magazine.

OTIS FREYERMUTH—Has the rather unusual nickname of Slugger . . . About 5 feet 7 inches tall . . . A quiet, reserved sort of person . . . Active in F. F. A. for four years . . . Was secretary and treasurer of the organization . . . He claims he dislikes all girls . . . His ambition is to play ball like Dizzy Dean.

JOHN ELLIOTT—This senior has an unusual ambition—He wants to become a successful housemover . . . John lacks one inch of being a six-footer . . . Is a very good listener—a true art . . . His hobby is drumming . . . After graduation he plans to attend Ames.

BETTY FOSTER—A quiet, studious miss, 5 feet 3 inches tall . . . Dislikes people who laugh when there isn't anything to laugh about . . . A member of Hi-Tri during her junior and senior years . . . Sang in "Rose of the Danube" when a sophomore . . . Will continue her commercial studies next year at A. I. C. in Davenport.

WINFIELD SCOTT FRYE—Scotty or Small Fry—Take your choice . . . Has attained the astounding height of 5 feet 1 inch . . . His favorite song is "Indian Summer" . . . Eighth periods and advanced assignments are Scotty's pet peeves . . . A reader of "Life" and "Look" . . . Noted for his sense of humor . . . Liked sociology.



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LUCILLE FULLER—What else could her nickname be but Lucy? . . . Has a pretty smile . . . About 5 feet 9 inches tall—Claims her height is her pet peeve . . . Sang in chorus during her freshman and sophomore years . . . Belonged to Seco in her senior year . . . Lucy's ambition is to become a sales clerk.

GERALD GERTH—Known as Jerry . . . About 5 feet 9 inches tall . . . Strong, silent type . . . Printing was his favorite subject . . . Dislikes gossip and those who gossip . . . Repairs cars in his spare time . . . Considers the homemaking carnival the outstanding event of the past year . . . Would like to attend York College.

HERMAN GRAVERT—A good-looking blond with blue eyes . . . One of those stage hands . . . Wonder what his reaction would be if the scenery collapsed during the performance of a play . . . Herman attended Lincoln Grade School . . . Often seen about town in a coupe with a certain junior college student.

MARIBEL GREEN—Mary's nickname is Belle . . . Has rosy cheeks and a pretty smile . . . Enjoys keeping a diary—Her classmates would undoubtedly enjoy it too . . . Active in Hi-Tri and Seco for three years . . . Sang in chorus one year . . . Also a bowler . . . Hopes to enter nurses' training at Iowa City next year.

MAXINE FURNAS—Her friends call her Mac or Pickles . . . Has large blue eyes . . . A good listener . . . President of Seco in her senior year . . . Belonged to Hi-Tri when a senior . . . Sang in "Rose of the Danube" . . . Domestically inclined, because fancywork is her hobby . . . Her single ambition is to become a housewife.

GLADYS GEIRSE—Just call her Lettuce—nothing else though, because some nicknames of hers are pet peeves . . . Quiet, friendly, and good-natured . . . A former Nicholite . . . Gladys took a commercial course . . . Hopes to use the typewriter someday for a business executive . . . Wants to go to Muscatine Junior College.

JOHN GRAHAM—Towers six feet tall . . . John has belonged to F. F. A. for four years . . . One of those potential braintrust members who like to work crossword puzzles . . . Might be heard whistling "Oh, Johnny" about the halls . . . Reads "Popular Mechanics" religiously . . . Will probably go to junior college . . . Likes blue.

VIRGINIA GREENWALD—Virginia is about 5 feet 3 inches tall . . . One of the prettiest of senior girls . . . Rather quiet . . . Belonged to Seco and Hi-Tri in her senior year . . . Spends her spare time keeping a diary . . . Also collects pictures of basketball players . . . Her ambition is to become a nurse.



ELIZABETH FULLIAM—Alias Lizzie . . . A cute little miss who is full of pep and energy . . . Saw her just once when she wasn't in a hurry . . . A member of Hi-Tri, Seco, Junior Ad, and Speech Arts . . . On stage crew for plays . . . Sang in chorus and operas for three years . . . Plans to become a nurse.

CLYDE GABRIEL, JR.—Known as Junior . . . A jovial, friendly fellow . . . Had a bit of old-fashioned hard luck last year, but returned to M. H. S. better than ever . . . A member of Hi-Y for three years . . . Active in play work and Junior Ad . . . President of Speech Arts in senior year . . . Hopes to study law at M. J. C. and Iowa U.

DONALD GRAY—Don to all his friends . . . Has a nice disposition . . . Pretty blue eyes . . . Member of Hi-Y in his junior and senior years . . . On tennis team when a junior—Student manager in '39 . . . Reads literature on automobiles in his spare time . . . Plans to become an accountant . . . Will attend A. I. C. in Davenport next year.

JANET GROSJEAN—Jan is 5 feet 7 inches tall . . . Athletically minded and athletically built . . . Wears her clothes well . . . Always smiling . . . Active in G. A. A. for four years . . . Member of chorus when a freshman and sophomore . . . Hi-Tri in her senior year . . . Her favorite color is brown . . . Likes photography . . . Hopes to become a physical education instructor.

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EMMA GROSS—Just called plain Emma . . . Has a pleasing personality . . . Unlike most girls she has naturally curly hair . . . Sang in "Rose of the Danube" in her freshman year . . . Claims her pet peeve is smart alecks . . . Collects match-book covers as a hobby . . . Expects to become a secretary.

LAUREL HARMS—A very pretty girl . . . Sometimes called Lolly . . . Has naturally curly hair . . . Belonged to Hi-Tri for three years . . . Auroran circulation assistant . . . Her hobbies are dancing and chewing gum—She can derive double enjoyment and save time by combining them . . . Hopes to become a private secretary and then marry the boss!

JEAN HOEKSEMA—Jean formerly attended junior high school in California . . . About 5 feet 4 inches tall . . . Blonde hair—Hazel eyes . . . Member of Junior Ad, Speech Arts, and Hi-Tri . . . On permanent stage-furnishing crew for plays . . . Favorite eating place is the Chrome Room . . . Hopes to become a secretary.

FRANCES GROSSKLAUS—Frannie is a cute girl with a cute giggle . . . Some of those pretty knit sweaters she wore were her own handiwork . . . Sang in "Faust," "Rose of the Danube," and "Messiah" . . . A member of Hi-Tri for two years . . . Frannie's ambition is to travel . . . Expects to attend Ames or the University of Iowa.

RUTH HEALY—5 feet 8½ inches tall . . . Has a friendly smile for everyone . . . Sang in "Faust," "Rose of the Danube," and "Carmen" . . . Superior rating for vocal solo in pre-state contest . . . Also a member of chorus, girls' glee club, and the mixed quartet . . . Hopes to further her knowledge of music by attending the University of Wisconsin.

JOYCELYN HEUER—Joycelyn is only 5 feet 3 inches tall . . . Would like to be somebody's secretary . . . Took a commercial course . . . Her favorite subject was shorthand . . . This young lady belonged to Seco for three years . . . In her spare time Joycelyn reads and hikes . . . Demure . . . Reads "Life" magazine.

MARY GUILÉ—Shorty is 4 feet 8 inches tall . . . Has blonde wavy hair and a sunny disposition . . . Collects recipes . . . Likes to roller-skate . . . Has hopes of becoming a kindergarten teacher . . . Will attend M. J. C. next fall . . . Pet peeve is conceited persons . . . Likes the color blue . . . Studied a commercial course.

WILBERT HEILAND—Bill is 5 feet 8 inches tall . . . Uses his spare time collecting stamps and milk bottle caps . . . Wants to be an interior decorator . . . Dreamy eyes . . . His favorite subject was printing—Wonder if he ever dropped a case of type? . . . Reads "Home Mechanics" . . . During his senior year he was out for track.

MARILYN HEUER—Five feet tall . . . One of the tiniest girls in her class . . . As such, chosen for one of the assistant cooks in the freshman play . . . A member of Seco and G. A. A. . . . Best-liked subject was English . . . Her favorite songs are "Scatterbrain" and "Chatterbox."

JUNE HANSEN—June came to M. H. S. from Wilton High School . . . Their loss—M. H. S. gain . . . A sweet girl with a friendly smile . . . Her favorite song: "South of the Border" . . . Favorite color: blue . . . Favorite subject: typing . . . Took a commercial course—Plans to become a stenographer.

BETTY HESS—Should make an ideal nurse—Lovely voice, sweet smile, charming personality, and definitely good-looking . . . Active in music work . . . Belonged to chorus last two years . . . This popular maiden liked chemistry . . . At one time or another on the roll calls of Chemistry Club, Junior Ad, Curia Regia, and Hi-Tri.

FRED HINTERMEISTER—This senior lad towers 6 feet 1½ inches tall . . . Called Freddie . . . Has large brown eyes . . . Definitely the silent type . . . Liked economics better than any of his other studies . . . Aviation is his hobby . . . Favorite song is "South of the Border" . . . Plans to attend M. J. C. next fall.

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RUTH HOAG — Ruth is a southpaw . . . Quiet and sweet are the adjectives that best describe her — Sweet smile, pretty eyes . . . A member of Seco in her senior year . . . Keeping scrapbooks is her hobby . . . She hopes to become a rural teacher and will continue her studies at Cedar Falls.

LORAIN HOLLIDAY — Her middle name is Burdette . . . A dainty, quiet young miss . . . 5 feet 1 inch tall . . . Known as Squirt . . . In her junior year she belonged to Hi-Tri . . . Member of chorus in her freshman and sophomore years . . . Claims the outstanding event of her senior year was serving twelve eighth periods.

RUBY HOUSEMAN — Rube is about 5 feet 3 inches tall . . . Has pretty hair and eyes . . . Took a commercial course but enjoyed taking cooking most . . . Ruby claims her pet peeve is the fact that there is no talking allowed in the school library . . . Her hobby is eating . . . Expects to attend a beauty school next year.

JEANNE JOHNSON — Small, blue-eyed, peppy, and mischievous are all adjectives that describe Jeanne . . . Just a home girl at heart, for home economics was her favorite subject . . . Participated in declamation work and Hi-Tri when a freshman . . . Says her hobby is eating . . . Plans to become a beautician.

MARTEN HONTS — Now here, my young lassies, is a lad who likes all Irish songs . . . But don't ask him ridiculous questions — He claims they are his pet peeve . . . Participated in football and track for two years . . . About 5 feet 9 inches tall . . . Claims he has no hobby . . . Single ambition is to do something worth while.

MARGARET HOOVER — Margaret is not a relative of the former president . . . Middle name is Loretta . . . Of medium stature . . . Her favorite subject was shorthand . . . Considers the Diagonal dedication game the outstanding event of the year . . . Would like to become a court reporter . . . A prospective student for A. I. C. of Davenport.

DOROTHEY HUBBARD — Her pals know her as Do . . . Almost 5 feet 7 inches tall . . . Served as captain of girls' volleyball team one semester . . . Enjoys sports of all kinds, especially kitenball and volleyball . . . Favorite expression: "Why shore!" . . . Favorite song: "Alexander's Ragtime Band" . . . Would like to become a beautician.

PHYLLIS LUCILLE JAMES — Has the unusual nickname of Pudie . . . A quiet girl with pretty hair and a true schoolgirl complexion . . . About 5 feet 3½ inches tall . . . Another girl who likes to cook — But says her pet peeve is dishes — Why not try paper plates, Phyllis? . . . Hopes to do some traveling in the future.

HELEN MAE HIDLEBAUGH — Sis is one of the few young ladies who are smart enough to let the others do the talking . . . A member of Seco for one year . . . Another girl who favored home-making . . . Collects photographs of movie stars . . . Claims her ambition is to be a taxicab driver!!

DONALD HOUK — Doc plans to become a veterinary . . . About 5 feet 9 inches tall . . . Has dark hair and eyes . . . A member of Curia Regia and Chemistry Club for one year . . . His hobby is raising chickens . . . Of his science course he enjoyed chemistry most . . . Will enroll at Ames next fall.

MAXINE JACKSON — Has the flowery first name of Iris . . . Her friends call her Pug . . . About 5 feet 3 inches tall . . . Favorite subject: cooking . . . Favorite color: green . . . Favorite song: "Dardanella" . . . Collects words of songs for a hobby . . . Ambition in life is to travel abroad . . . Will probably attend a business school.

LEOLA BESS JAMES — Alias Lullabye . . . 62 inches tall . . . Has pretty hair and eyes . . . Sang in "Faust" and "Rose of the Danube" . . . Claims that some of her nicknames are her pet peeves . . . Plays piano and skates in her odd moments . . . Blue is her favorite color . . . Hopes to become a stenographer.



MAVIS KOEPPING—Alias May . . . 5 feet 7 inches tall . . . A typical Musky glamour girl . . . Belonged to G. A. A. for two years—Secretary-treasurer of the 1939-40 club . . . Sewing was her best-liked subject . . . May studied a commercial course . . . Confidentially, though, she'd love to travel . . . Might be heard declaring, "I ain't fussy."

RICHARD KLINK—Known as Butch . . . Dark hair and skin . . . Full of pep . . . Possesses a good sense of humor . . . Member of Hi-Y, Chemistry Club, and Junior Ad . . . Sports editor of the Auroran . . . Chemistry was his pet peeve . . . A stamp collector . . . Will attend Muscatine Junior College next fall.

MAXINE KEMPER—Mac is 5 feet 7 inches tall . . . A member of G. A. A. in her senior year . . . Sewing and reading are her hobbies . . . Favorite eating place: home . . . Favorite magazine: "Look" . . . Favorite color: red . . . Pet peeve: Keeping awake . . . Her ambition in life is to make others happy.

BETTE LAMB—A girl who was always yelling her head off for M. H. S.—Was a cheer leader for two years . . . Called Lambie . . . Has a good personality and much pep . . . A member of G. A. A., Pep Club, Ushers' Club, and Seco . . . Enjoys writing letters and riding a bicycle.



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DOROTHY KEMPER—Daddy to her friends . . . Just a sports-woman at heart—Likes to ice-skate and swim . . . Her pet peeve is hearing someone boo at a basketball or football game . . . Dorothy should make an excellent wife for some lucky fellow—Her favorite subject was cooking . . . Wants to travel.

LE ROY JONES—One of the Jones boys . . . Known as Doke . . . Active in football, basketball, track, and baseball . . . Served as captain of both basketball and football squads . . . Chosen as all-state guard on I. D. P. A. team . . . A class officer in '38 . . . Doke will attend Iowa U. or Iowa Wesleyan . . . Hopes to be a coach.

LAWRENCE ARTHUR KORNEMAN—Claims he's called Bob . . . Has large blue eyes—A slow, easy-going manner . . . An ardent golf enthusiast . . . When he's not at the golf course, he'll probably be found bowling with the Korny Keglers . . . Favors Iowa U. . . His hobbies are collecting stamps and coins.

LEO KOSSIVES—Known as Curly . . . Has black eyes, pretty teeth, and a pleasant smile . . . On football B squad for two years . . . Participated in track for three years . . . Chemistry Club member . . . His ambition is to be able to retire at the age of 35 . . . Will attend Muscatine Junior College.

WARREN JOHNSON—John is that good-looking addition to the senior class who transferred from Le Mars High School . . . Often heard exclaiming, "You ain't a kidding" . . . Considers starting school at M. H. S. the outstanding event of the year . . . He expects to study engineering at the University of Wisconsin.

FERYL KENT—Coon is almost 6 feet tall . . . Dark eyes and dark hair . . . On baseball team in his junior year . . . Claims cooking was his favorite subject . . . Disliked any kind of studying . . . Is a true ladies' man . . . A philosophical soul, for he says he expects to attend the school of life.

OLGA KOCHNEFF—Olga is 61½ inches from head to toe . . . Attended grade school at Jackson . . . Took a general course at M. H. S. . . . Favorite subject was creative writing . . . Olga served as head of make-up crew in her senior year . . . Likes to dance and roller-skate . . . Will enroll at the Burlington Beauty Academy.

CLINTON KURRIGER—Babe is 5 feet 8 inches from the ground . . . Took a science course . . . Participated in baseball for one year . . . Another stamp collector . . . Likes the song "Scatterbrain" . . . Clinton must be a thinker—At least he's not a talker.

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BERNICE LANGE—Known as Bee . . . Has dark skin, large, appealing eyes . . . Attended junior high at Pasadena, California . . . A member of Hi-Tri in her junior and senior years . . . Auroran typist when a senior . . . Claims typing is her hobby . . . Took a commercial course and hopes to become a stenographer.

VIOLA LONG—Has the nickname of Susie for some unknown reason . . . Possesses large dark eyes . . . 61 inches tall . . . A good dancer and roller skater . . . Belonged to Hi-Tri and G. A. A. in her senior year . . . Considers vacation the outstanding event of the year . . . Would like to attend the State University of Iowa.

WILLIAM MARTIN—Bill's middle name is Davison . . . Almost 6 feet tall . . . Participated in track and tennis in his sophomore year . . . Sang in "Faust," "Rose of the Danube," and "Messiah" . . . An address collector . . . Likes the song "Anchors Aweigh" . . . Dislikes eighth periods . . . His ambition is to be able to retire rich.

WILMA MARDOCK—Willie is about 5 feet 5 inches tall . . . Has a cute, rather Southern drawl . . . A nice complexion . . . A cheer leader for two years . . . Belonged to Seco and Pep Club . . . Did a bit of singing in "Rose of the Danube" . . . Dislikes blond boys . . . Likes "Scatterbrain" . . . Her future plans are indefinite.

HAROLD LICHTENWALD—Lichty is going to devote himself to saving souls—He plans to become a minister . . . About 5 feet 7 inches tall . . . Quiet and reserved . . . Debated in his junior year . . . Editorial writer for the weekly Auroran when a senior . . . Likes to nickname his friends . . . Collects stamps . . . Will attend Northwestern Bible School.

ANNA MAE MARTIN—Sis is 5 feet 8 inches tall . . . Sweet and likeable are two words that best describe her . . . Sang in "Faust" and "Rose of the Danube" . . . A member of Hi-Tri during her senior year . . . Was county president of 4-H Club . . . She will attend State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls next year.



GERALD LANFIER—Jerry is a round-faced, rosy-cheeked lad . . . 5 feet 11 inches tall . . . Used this height to good advantage on the football squad for four years . . . In chorus for two years . . . Out for track for one year . . . Collects coins as a hobby . . . Plans to attend the State University of Iowa.

MORRIS MAISENBACH—Pete is known as the Casanova of the senior class . . . Tenor soloist for two years—Superior rating in pre-state contest . . . Belonged to mixed and boys' quartets . . . An active participant in chorus and dramatics throughout his high school career . . . Belonged to Speech Arts, Chemistry Club, and Hi-Y.

DOTTIE McCULLOUGH—Dottie's real name is Marjorie . . . A very active girl . . . Belonged to Seco, Hi-Tri, Non Par-eil, Speech Arts, Ushers' Club, and Chemistry Club . . . Participated in speech work for two years . . . Her favorite color is blue . . . Her favorite song, "Blue Orchids" . . . Dottie's ambition is to become a children's nurse.

JUNIOR LANGE—Has the very odd nickname of Birdseed—A good thing it's not Squirrel Food . . . Tall, dark, and handsome . . . A valuable member of the football team . . . Participated in track for three years . . . Says his pet peeve is Harold Baumgardner . . . A golf enthusiast . . . Wants to become a capitalist.

JACK HAROLD RICHARD McCONAHA—Jack found many things (besides Evelyn) to keep him busy . . . Participated in Speech Arts and Junior Ad . . . A chorister for four years . . . Has a winning smile—A mischievous twinkle in his eyes . . . Target practice is his hobby . . . Will attend Muscatine Junior College next fall.

BETTE MCGINNIS—Bette is just called Bette . . . A very studious girl . . . Has a pleasing personality . . . A member of Seco, Hi-Tri, and Chemistry Club . . . Likes to dance and skate . . . Also likes "Billy" . . . Entering the new high school was the outstanding event of the year for her . . . She plans to become an accountant.

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JAMES IRWIN METCALFE—Bud will have many dealings with the dead if he fulfills his ambition to become an undertaker . . . A member of Chemistry Club in his senior year . . . English was his favorite subject . . . Has the worth-while hobby of collecting pennies . . . Likes to do his eating at the Chrome Room.

ERNEST LE ROY METCALFE—Percy—5 feet 8 inches tall . . . Wants to manage a firm . . . Maybe that's why he took a business course and is planning to attend a business college . . . One of those rare specimens of humanity who like mathematics . . . English was his favorite grouch . . . Red is his favorite color.

FERN MITTMAN—Barney has sparkling brown eyes as well as a sparkle all her own . . . Acted in the junior class play . . . Uses that extra energy in swimming and bowling in the girls' league . . . Fern's favorite subject was salesmanship . . . Capable of putting herself across anywhere . . . Belonged to Non Pareil and Speech Arts.

WILLIAM MOOMEY—His pals call him Bill . . . Another six-footer . . . Came from Lincoln Grade School . . . Studied a general course but preferred sociology . . . Favorite color is blue . . . Likes eating at home best . . . A very talkative lad who always has a big grin for everyone . . . Would like to become an aviator.

MINNA MEHLIS—Alias Sil . . . Another of those sweet li'l blondes . . . Is planning to be a beauty operator . . . Her hobbies are reading and collecting recipes . . . Homemaking was Sil's most interesting subject . . . Promoted from the Zion Lutheran Grade School . . . Often heard humming "South of the Border."

DOROTHY MILLETT—A very good-looking blonde . . . Called Joe by her friends . . . Will be a good housewife some day, for homemaking was her favorite subject . . . Active in G. A. A. during her junior year . . . Likes to read . . . Just 62 inches high . . . Ambitious to become a telephone operator.

ARTHUR MITTMAN—People are always asking Art how the weather is 'way up there—He's almost 6 feet 2 inches tall . . . Participated in baseball and basketball . . . Another athlete whose favorite colors are black and blue . . . Member of Hi-Y . . . President of Chemistry Club . . . Only ambition is to become a success.

MARGARET NASH—Marg has one of the most fascinating laughs in the class . . . Perhaps her good humor will help her in her chosen field of primary teaching . . . Wants to go to Drake University . . . Nice brown eyes . . . Sang in "Faust" and "Messiah" her freshman year . . . Belonged to G. A. A.

ALICE METCALFE—Her associates know her as Sally . . . A very quiet girl . . . Has a nice complexion and the prettiest blue eyes . . . A member of the school orchestra for three years . . . Her pet peeve is secrets . . . Her single ambition in life is to make the worst better and the better best.

ROLLAND MILLS—Pete is a lanky lad, 6 feet tall . . . Has dark brown eyes and dimples . . . A faithful member of chorus for three years . . . He sang in "Faust," "Rose of the Danube," "Messiah," and "Carmen" . . . His hobby is photography . . . Frequently heard saying, "Is that so?" . . . Favorite song: "Scatterbrain."

GENEVIEVE MEYERS—Gen has large brown eyes and a friendly smile . . . Previously attended Jackson School . . . Studied a commercial course at high school but preferred sociology . . . Practical jokes are her pet peeves . . . Her hobby is drawing . . . Gen plans to study nursing at the Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines.

LEVI ODELL—Mr. Odell's young Caruso is called Andy . . . Participated in chorus, boys' quartet, and mixed quartet . . . Out for football for one year . . . A member of Chemistry Club . . . Hopes to make a place for himself in the music world . . . Makes model airplanes in his spare time . . . Favorite expression: "I bet ya."

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HAROLD OETZEL—Junior is a character who deserved to be elected class clown . . . Served as president of Hi-Y and Junior Ad . . . Member of Student Council, Chemistry Club, and Auroran Staff . . . Quill and Scroll honors . . . A dangerous person, too, for his hobby is collecting swords and guns.

ELVIN PHILLIPS—Twinkletoes is 5 feet 6 inches tall . . . Has curly hair, blue eyes . . . Well known for his remarkable dancing ability . . . A member of the football squad for one year . . . One of the "girls" in the chorus review at the homemaking carnival . . . Cooking was his favorite subject . . . His ambition is to become a pilot.

WILBUR PROFFITT—Buck enjoyed his cooking class most of all—Food tastes good any time . . . When Buck begins his career as a salesman maybe he'll sell food . . . One of the actors in the minstrel show at the homemaking carnival . . . Played football his junior year . . . A coin collector.

JOHN EDWARD OHLSEN—Better known as Jack . . . Has blond hair, blue eyes, and a friendly personality . . . Member of Hi-Y, Speech Arts, and Chemistry Club . . . A Thespians too—Acted in the junior class play, the all-school play, and the exchange play . . . His ambition is to become a doctor.

ADALINE PERKINS—Her middle name is Franky . . . Has naturally curly hair . . . A nice disposition . . . A member of Non Pareil, Chemistry Club, and Junior Ad . . . Participated in G. A. A. for three years . . . Hi-Tri for two years . . . Sports writer for the weekly Auroran . . . Considers junior-senior prom the outstanding event of the year . . . Will attend Coe in Cedar Rapids.

FRANCES RAGAN—Frances was a member of Seco—So she must know something about cooking . . . Just 5 feet tall . . . A cute little girl with a cute way about her . . . Likes dancing and swimming . . . Biology was her favorite subject . . . She will continue her commercial studies at a business college next fall.

EVELYN ORR—Her friends call her Evy . . . About 5 feet 5 inches tall . . . Has light hair, blue eyes, an up-turned nose . . . A member of Hi-Tri for two years . . . Belonged to Seco during her junior and senior years . . . Sewing is her hobby . . . Plans to become a stenographer and an office worker.

DOROTHY PACE—Dorothy has light hair, a nice complexion, and pretty dimples . . . Just 5 feet 2 inches tall . . . A member of Hi-Tri in her senior year . . . Sang in "Messiah" and other presentations during her junior and senior years . . . Plans to become a dietician . . . Will enroll in Ames next fall.

DOROTHY POWELL—Pow-wow wants it known that she is not an Indian . . . A debater for four years . . . Served as secretary of Speech Arts and N. F. L. . . . Belonged to G. A. A., Hi-Tri, and Curia Regia . . . Dorothy is usually found bowling if she isn't busy dancing or reading . . . Her vocation is undecided.

RICHARD OSTRANDER—Some call him Ossie—Others, Dick . . . Participated in football and track . . . Also a member of Chemistry Club . . . Often pops up with the question "How can ya tell?" . . . Photography is his hobby . . . An ardent reader of "Popular Science" . . . Dick plans to enroll at Ames next fall.

PAULINE PARKER—Blondie is another feminine attraction of the senior class . . . Participated in G. A. A. for four years . . . Sang in chorus for one year . . . Often seen dancing or skating . . . Just 63 inches tall . . . Her favorite song is "Blue Orchids" . . . Plans to become a typist in an office.

WILLARD RANGLES—Toad . . . Occasionally gave out brilliant answers in civics class . . . Attracts the girls with the dimple in his chin . . . One of the Future Farmers of America for four years . . . He wants to become an agriculture (his favorite subject) instructor . . . As a freshman Toad played baseball . . . Prefers blue.



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DOROTHY BERNICE RAY — Dottie is known as Freckles . . . Has honest-to-goodness naturally curly hair . . . Usually lets others do the conversing . . . Of her commercial studies she preferred shorthand . . . Greets her friends by a friendly "Hi, Kid" . . . Ambitious to become a successful stenographer.

RAYMOND REXROTH — Rex came to M. H. S. from Wilton High School . . . Lacks one inch of being a six-footer . . . Commercial geography was his favorite subject . . . Economics was his pet peeve . . . Still likes the tune "Beer Barrel Polka" . . . A second Wimpy because Maidrite stands are his preferred eating places . . . Would like to join the navy.

HAROLD RIGGS — 6 feet 2 with eyes of blue—And oh, what those six feet can do, especially on a basketball court . . . At midsemester he took over a regular job as center on the Purple and Gold quintet . . . Transferred from Conesville . . . A Glen Miller fan . . . Prefers blondes . . . Future aviator.

MARY IDA REED — Likes to be called M. I.—Must like the song "M. I. Proud?" . . . Previously attended school in Illinois . . . A Hi-Tri girl in her senior year . . . Participated in gym when a junior . . . Has a friendly "Hi ya" for everyone . . . Favorite pastime is making scrapbooks . . . Hopes to become a telephone operator.

CHARLES WILLIAM REIFERT — Has the distinctive appellation of Butter . . . Took a general course, but preferred science to his other subjects . . . 6 feet 1 inch tall . . . Shows his disgust by an exasperated sounding "Nuts!" . . . Reads "Liberty" in his spare time . . . Would like to become an aviator.

JANE RICHMAN — Sawdust came to M. H. S. from Maquoketa High School . . . Small, dark-haired . . . A Hi-Tri girl for two years . . . A member of Seco during her senior year . . . Participated in G. A. A. when a junior . . . Likes sewing and roller skating . . . Her ambition is to be a good housewife.

DOROTHY REDMAN — Dot is a pianist . . . Has a pretty smile . . . Sang in "Rose of the Danube," "Carmen," and "Messiah" . . . Another Hi-Tri girl during her senior year . . . Her hobby is music . . . Likes "Sunrise Serenade" . . . Green is her favorite color . . . Plans to enter business after graduation.

CHARLES RHODES — Chester's twin brother . . . Says his nickname is Dusty . . . About 6 feet 2½ inches tall . . . Sang in "Rose of the Danube" and "Carmen" . . . Charles and Chester are the cause of many a teacher's headache—They make the teachers think they are seeing double . . . Photography is his hobby . . . Plans to become a bottler.

RUTH RHODES — Ruth is one person in school who can tell her brothers apart . . . Her middle name is Marie . . . Almost 5 feet 8 inches tall . . . Sang in "Rose of the Danube" . . . A member of G. A. A., Seco, and Hi-Tri . . . Collects match-book covers as a hobby . . . Hopes to become a beautician.

GILBERT REINIER — Buck previously attended a rural school . . . At M. H. S. he studied the Smith-Hughes course . . . A member of F. F. A. for four years . . . Likes the Iowa State song . . . If the F. F. A. ball team would ever win a game, he claims he would consider that victory the outstanding event of the year . . . Hopes to become a prosperous farmer.

CHESTER RHODES — Chester claims his nickname is Dusty, too! . . . Lacks one inch of being as tall as Charles . . . Like half of America, Chester collects stamps . . . Belonged to the Stamp Club for one year . . . Likes the song "Blue Hawaii" . . . Goes hunting and fishing in his spare time . . . Like Charles, he plans to become a bottler.

HAROLD ROBINSON — Transferred from Lone Tree High School . . . Harold's favorite subject was printing . . . Rather quiet in his classes, but he usually knew the right answers . . . Collects stamps . . . He wants to be a mechanic . . . A future junior college student . . . Likes the song "South of the Border" . . . Partial to navy blue.



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WILLIAM ALDEN SCHREURS—Bill found many things to keep him busy . . . Sang in chorus four years . . . Both Curia Regia and Hi-Y claimed him as a member for a year . . . Stage electrician for two years . . . His pet peeve is smart guys . . . His hobby is cars . . . Is ambitious to become a lawyer.

EDNA LEONA SCHILDBERG—Her friends call her Onie . . . 5 feet 4 inches tall . . . Formerly she attended school at Illinois City, Illinois . . . A Hi-Tri girl for three years . . . Enjoys swimming, hiking, and fishing . . . Dislikes secrets . . . Leona plans to continue her studies next fall at A. I. C. in Davenport.

SHIRLEY SHIELD—A good-looking brunette . . . Just 5 feet 3 inches tall . . . Shirley was a member of G. A. A. during her junior year . . . Her favorite subject was senior science . . . Goes horseback riding in her spare time . . . Will enroll at Cedar Falls next fall.

VERA MAE SCHMITT—Vera Mae is another tall Musky gal . . . Known as Ticky . . . Liked shorthand better than her other commercial studies . . . A member of Hi-Tri and G. A. A. for a year . . . Often pops up with the question "How can you tell?" All kinds of sports are her hobbies . . . Likes to read "Look."

ANNE SCHMARJE—Anne is slender, blonde, and rather tall . . . Another good prospect, boys—Homemaking was her favorite subject . . . A member of Seco in her senior year . . . Has two pet peeves—Feryl Kent and studying . . . Her favorite song is "Rosalie" . . . She also hopes to devote her future time to making women beautiful.

KENNETH SHOULTZ—6 feet 2½ inches of brawn . . . Kenny was a member of F. F. A. all four years . . . Acted as sergeant at arms for the local chapter . . . Participated in football and basketball . . . Shifted scenery with the stage crew . . . Kenny was always willing to help where he could . . . Wants to teach or to farm.

WALTER SHIELD—Walt is seldom seen without Virginia . . . Has large brown eyes and dark wavy hair . . . Secretary and treasurer of F. F. A. during his freshman and sophomore years . . . Likes "Careless" . . . Studied a general course . . . About 5 feet 8 inches tall . . . Walt plans to make farming his vocation.

GAIL STAFFORD—Gail came to high school from Alexis Grade School . . . Has an unique hair style . . . Favorite subject was cooking . . . Out for football in his freshman year . . . In his spare time he prefers to tinker with machinery . . . Rather quiet and reserved . . . Aviation is his ambition.



KENNETH ROSS—Kenny is well liked by everyone . . . He is 5 feet 10 inches tall, has blue eyes, and—well, you can see for yourself . . . On the football squad all four years . . . Student manager of basketball and baseball . . . Belonged to Lettermen's Club and Chemistry Club . . . He plans to study medicine at the University of Iowa.

LAURENCE SATTERTHWAITE—Take your choice of either Maud or Worry Wart . . . Came to M. H. S. from the metropolis of Wilton . . . Someday he may be a successful chemist . . . Participated in Chemistry Club activities—Served as secretary-treasurer of the organization this year . . . Develops and prints pictures—one of these blackmailers.

ROBERT SHOEMAKER—Bob is kidded about his last name, but he doesn't mind . . . Participated in football for two years . . . Also a member of the stage crews, Hi-Y, Speech Arts, and chorus . . . Likes to eat at his girl's house . . . Will study engineering at the University of Iowa.

LESTER SMITH—Now here's a young lad who thinks the person who invented swing ought to—'cause swing music is his pet peeve . . . Answers to the name of Les . . . From his general course of studies he preferred sociology . . . Swimming is his hobby . . . Considers the junior-senior prom the outstanding event of the year.



ELIZABETH WILMA SYWASSINK—Don't ever call her Sy or Lizzie—These names are her pet peeves . . . A tall, slender girl . . . Previously attended country school . . . A member of Hi-Tri for three years . . . Likes the song "God Bless America" . . . Collects pictures of movie stars as a hobby.

VIRGINIA THIRLAWAY—Ginger is noted for her outstanding dancing ability . . . Her favorite song, incidentally, is "In the Mood" . . . Also sings—She was a member of the mixed chorus her first three years . . . Pretty brown eyes . . . Virginia collects Indian pottery . . . Senior science was her favorite subject.

SHIRLEE THOMPSON—Pee Wee is 5 feet 2 inches tall . . . Has a cute turned-up nose . . . A member of Hi-Tri and Curia Regia for one year . . . Participated in freshman Student Council and in the freshman class play . . . Sang in chorus two years . . . A very good dancer and roller skater . . . Hopes to become a stenographer.

DORIS VETTER—Dory is by no means a dumb Dora . . . About 5 feet 4 inches tall . . . Has very dark hair, snappy black eyes . . . A prima donna—Sang in chorus all four years . . . A Hi-Tri girl, too . . . Claims her pet peeve was her locker combination . . . Plans to attend Thompson Beauty School.

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HELEN STEVENSON—A small girl with large brown eyes . . . Known as Stevie . . . Sang in the operas "Faust" and "Rose of the Danube" . . . A member of G. A. A. in her freshman year . . . Dislikes unnatural people . . . Likes to dance . . . Hopes someday to be able to travel far.

JEANETTE TEEPLE—Jackie is small and full of pep and energy . . . One of the prettier girls of the class . . . A member of Hi-Tri and Non Pareil . . . Served on make-up crew of plays for two years . . . Belonged to Seco for one year . . . Will attend Des Moines School of Cosmetology next year.

CLARENCE VANDER PLOEG—Clarence has the unusual nickname of Sparky . . . Popular with the ladies—Maybe his 6 feet 11½ inches of height had something to do with this . . . Has photography for a hobby . . . Economics and English were Sparky's pet peeves . . . "Scatterbrain" is his favorite song.

CHARLOTTE WALKER—Her first name is Jeanne . . . Came to M. H. S. from Davenport . . . Sang in chorus when a sophomore . . . A Hi-Tri girl for two years . . . Editorial writer for the Auroran . . . Says her pet peeve is Jack (3 to 1 his last name is Summers) . . . Expects to attend A. I. C. at Davenport next fall.

JEAN SWICKARD—Swick is a young miss who took M. H. S. by storm . . . Transferred from Nichols High . . . Tall, slender, friendly, and nice-looking . . . Elected Homemaking Queen by vote of student body . . . A member of Hi-Tri, G. A. A., and chorus . . . Will enroll in M. J. C. next fall.

MARIAN THOMAS—Is ambitious to become an actress or a teacher . . . Has reddish hair, ivory skin, and hazel eyes . . . Member of Hi-Tri, Speech Arts, and girls' glee club . . . Auroran typist . . . Was in sophomore and junior class plays . . . Will miss her Hi-Tri activities.

WILLIAM TOBIAS—This 6 foot 1 inch specimen of manhood claims to be called Hi-Pockets . . . He uses his spare time to quite an advantage—He collects coins and match-covers . . . His favorite subject was sociology . . . Proud of being in the first graduating class of the new building.

CLARENCE WAGLER—This young man is called Wag . . . Exactly 5 feet 6 inches tall . . . Came to M. H. S. from Jackson School . . . "Dark Town Strutter's Ball" is his favorite song . . . His pet peeve was English . . . His ambition in life is to become a draftsman . . . Will enroll at Muscatine Junior College next fall.

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GEORGE WOLLETT—Sleepy's pet peeve was the fact that school started too early . . . 6 feet tall . . . Played on basketball squad a year . . . Also participated in baseball . . . Prefers green . . . Came to M. H. S. from Lincoln School . . . Likes to hum "South of the Border" . . . Ambition is to become a pilot.

ROBERT WEIS—Buck captained the Muskies' bowling team this year . . . Played basketball and football as an underclassman . . . Students associate Bob with the coke department of game sales . . . A Hi-Y member his junior and senior years . . . About 5 feet 10 inches tall . . . Well liked . . . Printing was his favorite subject.

MARY WEIKERT—Quiet, studious, and rather shy are adjectives that best describe Mary . . . She came to M. H. S. from Atlantic High School at Atlantic, Iowa . . . "Mexicali Rose" is her favorite song . . . Studied commercial course and hopes to find a position in the commercial field . . . Likes to swim and hike.

MARGARET ANN WYATT—Peggy formerly attended Leeton, Missouri, Consolidated Grade School . . . Modern problems was the favorite study in her general course—Interested in current affairs . . . Likes to read and to collect stamps . . . Peg definitely likes red . . . A typical senior, she's looking forward to graduation . . . Lots of fun.

IONE WELSCH—Baloney is fortunate enough to have naturally curly hair . . . About 5 feet 4 inches tall . . . Well known for the special brand of giggles she can produce without a single warning . . . Member of Curia Regia in her sophomore year . . . Her plans for the future are not definite.

ROBERT WEIERSHAUSER—The lad with freckles and reddish wavy hair is Bob . . . Ate meatballs at Hi-Y for a year—Still surviving, too!! . . . An enthusiastic reader of "Popular Science" . . . Likes "My Wild Irish Rose" . . . Model airplanes are his hobby . . . Orchid is his favorite color . . . Will enter the field of air conditioning as his vocation.

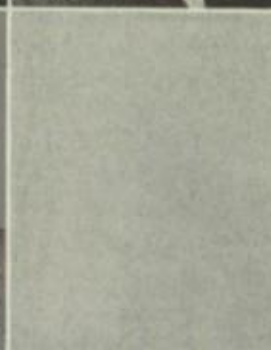
ESTHER WICHES—One of those quiet girls who always seem to know the right answer . . . 5 feet 6 inches tall . . . Enjoyed her typing classes . . . Esther would like to be a clerk . . . She's among the many who look forward to vacations . . . Wonder if she recalls happenings in A-3 during her freshman days.

NORMAN WEIS—A small lad who doesn't seem to worry about a thing . . . Another person who's always yelling for M. H. S.—A cheer leader for two years . . . Participated in Chemistry Club and chorus . . . In charge of editorial page of the weekly paper . . . Quill and Scroll award as senior . . . Plans to study aeronautical engineering at Purdue.

EILEEN WELSCH—Her friends call her Shorty . . . Came to M. H. S. from Columbus Junction High . . . Just 5 feet 1 inch tall . . . A very agreeable person—Says she has no pet peeves . . . Considers Musky-Diagonal dedication game the outstanding event of the year . . . Ambition is to become a nurse or an air hostess.

JOHN WETZEL—Light hair and blue eyes . . . Made more than one feminine heart beat faster . . . He has beautiful dimples . . . Johnny always enjoyed periods in various classrooms . . . Mr. Wetzel is a fluent conversationalist . . . Muskies will remember his individuality for a long time.

CHARLES WEBER—Everybody calls him Wink . . . Has red hair and the temper that goes with it . . . Member of Hi-Y, Junior Ad, Chemistry Club, and Lettermen's Club . . . Served as student manager for three years . . . Likes to go hunting and fishing . . . Will enroll in Muscatine Junior College next year.



MUSKIES ENJOY LIVING

Students Often Manage To Have Good Times
During Working Hours, Outside Activities



TOP: Frances Grossklaus was a model in the style show at the mother-daughter banquet sponsored by the Hi-Tri Club . . . A. A. Johnson (the little man who wasn't there) congratulated Harold Riggs, captain of the basketball squad, as he received the trophy for first place in the district contest . . . Bob Weber received the honor of winning the Bill Roach trophy for 1939-40. The award was based on sportsmanship, leadership, perseverance, and school spirit. BOTTOM: Elmer Nelson's modern problems class, including such students as Alice Metcalfe and Bernice Lange, listened to an outside report . . . Jean Downing and Juan Wecksung were often in the dark . . . The social room's radio provided entertainment for James Hawley, Arlene Fox, Shirley Essex, and Beverly Miller.

M. H. S. UNDERCLASS OFFICERS

Musky High Class Leaders

Direct School Activities

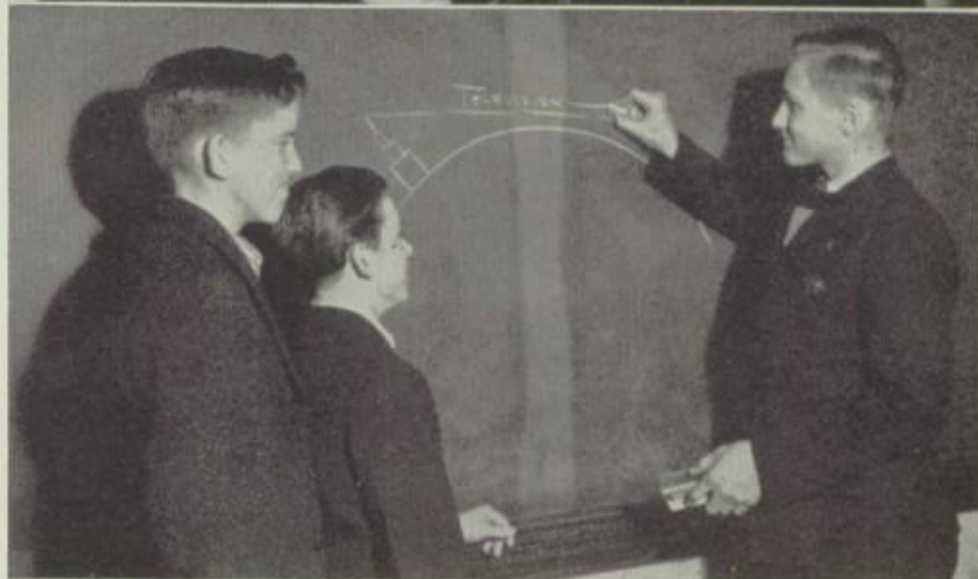
Upon the shoulders of the junior class officers fell the task of planning and financing the junior-senior prom. George Parks, president, Albert Goss, vice-president, and Muriel Hammer, secretary-treasurer, spent long hours over the details of the annual party. These executives also managed a skating party for juniors of the school.



The sophomore class officers, Bill Block, president, Joan McKee, vice-president, and Mary Keating, secretary-treasurer, also rented the local rink for a class skating party. All of the three were active in sports. Bill favored golf, and Joan splashed about frequently at the swimming pool. Mary was a familiar sight at the bowling alleys.



Three boys directed the activities of the freshman class of M. H. S. George Gallaher was president; Cliffordean Collins, vice-president; and Joe Hoopes, secretary-treasurer. George was active in sports, playing on the freshman-sophomore basketball and football teams. Cliffordean debated at various tournaments and Joe began the Smith-Hughes course, which his father teaches.



TOP: Muriel Hammer, Albert Goss, George Parks. CENTER: Bill Block, Joan McKee, Mary Keating. BOTTOM: Joe Hoopes, Cliffordean Collins, George Gallaher.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN 1940 GRADUATES



UPPER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Beverly Church, Betty Carter, Helen Beckmann, Betty Broadston, Betty Custer, Lucille Burke, Elma Danner, Juanita Embree, Geraldine Dunker. SECOND ROW: Dorothy Epperly, Catherine Anthony, Fern Beaham, Glenna Bennett, Barbara Brown, Dorothy Crow, Roy Bieri, Dean Eichelberger, Oliver Bently, Richard Busch. THIRD ROW: Betty Eppel, Farene Egel, Genevieve Crow, Margaret Drumm, Maxine Davis, Clara Louise Bloom, Shirley Bloom, Darleen Carter, Herschel Allensworth, Jack Dankwardt. FOURTH ROW: Delores Drahaus, Lillian Davison, Ruth Axtell, Lorraine Busch, Verna Babbitt, DeLores Dywiak, Harrison Barry, John Barnard, Eddie Bartelt, Clifford Bleadorn. FIFTH ROW: Bernard Campbell, Richard Cracker, George Burrows, Charles Colvin, Herbert Brudtkuhl, Wayne Eichelberger, Kenneth Duncan, Leo Erickson, Robert Barry, Clifford Chandler, Weldon Cottrell.

LOWER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Roberta Farrar, Jackie Goetz, Dorothy Glatstein, Betty Klink, Marie Fahy, Hazel Heuer, Iona Huber, Betty Hofman, Lucien King, Richard Kingman. SECOND ROW: Betty Kern, Darleen Houseman, Marilyn Fisher, Edith Fuller, Albert Goss, Stanley Howe, Paul Hanson, Ray Houseman, John Henderson, James Hawley. THIRD ROW: Richard Kidd, Jackie George, Anna Koepping, Elaine Irwin, Bonnie Gabriel, Marian Kautz, Gladys Hetzler, Waunita Farrier, Cecil Houseman, Ray Henning. FOURTH ROW: Patricia Johnson, Rosa Anna Klebe, Ruth Figg, Arlene Fox, Shirley Essex, Jackie Freers, Dorothy Knight, Ruth Grothe, Jane Gless, Harold Gerard. FIFTH ROW: Edna Kiesewetter, Doris Hathaway, Laura Mae Feldman, Eleanore Fullerton, Paul Gritton, Virgil Green, Harold Griffin, Vernon Hoffman, Earl Jago, George Kammerer, Forrest Fulton.

JUNIORS CHOOSE COUNCIL MEMBERS

UPPER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Phyllis Rector, Edna Rollins, Juanita Norton, Evelyn McCaffrey, Irene Pelton, Rozetta Royster, Rosetta Ludman, Mary McConnell. SECOND ROW: Francis Peyerl, Maura Nyenhuis, Elva Miller, Betty O'Brien, Donna Long, Dorothy LeQuatte, Lauretta Landon, Jeane McCulley, Mary June Lemkau. THIRD ROW: Darrel Miller, Douglas Randleman, Perry Saltz, Clyde Lucas, Dean Odell, Beverly Roland, Carol Martin, Pauline Reynolds. FOURTH ROW: Gale Nelson, Robert Lee, Harvey McFate, Robert Milem, Ed Meerdink, Joe Meeker, Vernon Leonhard, Harry Martin, Maxine Romig, Virginia Rosenthal. FIFTH ROW: Gordon Powell, Jack Raushenberger, Eugene Myers, George Parks, Bill Mull, Ross McGlothlen, Edward Paulsen, John Kopf, Gordon McLean, Robert Leedy.

LOWER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Sherwood Samuels, Paul Werner, Floyd Tierney, Claire Street, Lois Warner, Frances Satterthwaite, Mildred Vance, Shirley Wintermute. SECOND ROW: Pearl Wren, Iris Taylor, Audrey Schuessler, Ella Mae Yeater, Irene Schmalz, Evelyn Wagner, Darlene Soll, Marguerite Schmidt, Lucille Steinmetz, Esther Schultz. THIRD ROW: Stanley Werner, Paul Washburn, Helen York, Irene Tisor, Margaret Tracy, Eileen Tiedemann, Ruth Weiersheuser, Marjorie Van Atta, Juanita Wecksung. FOURTH ROW: Verle Sywassink, John Tillie, Mary Wetendorf, Marjorie Wakeland, Marion Workman, Helen Woods, Lucille Weiersheuser. FIFTH ROW: Jim Van Atta, Elmer Stone, Thomas Watson, David Werner, Herbert Toussaint, Phil Willis, Jim Van Camp, Wilfred Werner, Robert Schlipf, Phillip Warren.

Betty Raushenberger



Ed. Paulsen



Sherwood

Frances

SOPHOMORES HAVE STAR ATHLETES

UPPER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Bettyjane Church, Edith Chatfield, Ruth Axtell, Mary June Fischer, Helen Elliott, Laura June Duncan, Mary Downey, Virginia Ballenger, Marion Bierman, Delores Adams. SECOND ROW: Betty Brown, Shirley Allgood, Hazel Estabrook, June Fabrizius, Marie Bieri, Betty Essex, Gla Buster, Marie Brown, Helen Bryant, Theresa Brown, Ruth Cannam. THIRD ROW: Miriam Brown, Jimmy Burke, Charles Drake, Ronald Brei, Loraine Bryant, Marjorie Bleadorn, Virginia Dooly, Mae Brossart, Elzetta Bracewell, Virginia Allen, Norma Benninger. FOURTH ROW: Martin Edwards, Raymond Bronner, Raymond Burk, Leo Baker, Eldon Davis, Don Bird, Don Carver, Bill Block, Eugene Coder, Leroy Beason, Arnold Atkins. FIFTH ROW: Milton Carlisle, Walter Berg, Royce Davis, LeRoy Coon, Donald Cawiezell, Kenneth Bunn, Wilbur Dickerson, Harold Davis, Pat Barry, Frank Albert, Norman Drew, Don Finley, Richard Boldt.

LOWER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: James Klein, Richard Jones, Walter Kleist, Robert Froehner, Frank Flickinger, Robert Jarrett, Billy LeCornu, Raymond Haynes. SECOND ROW: Evelyn Hubble, Hazel Frye, Maxine Jehle, Carol Fisher, Miriam Kopf, Virginia Heuer, Shirley Houk, Frances Foster, Frances Hines, Doris Kile. THIRD ROW: Donna Freyermuth, Anna Marie Hetzler, June Fletcher, Mary Keating, DeLee Jones, Mary Ann Hakes, Shirley Kemp, Willie Mae Herron, Lelah Mae Howell, Maxine Fuller. FOURTH ROW: Helen Lick, Odetta Hansen, Betty Hoffman, Betty Goddard, Ethelyn Johnston, Don Kranz, Herbert Hetzler, Paul King, Wesley Hunter, Raymond Gauler, Richard Foster, Marvin Hetzler. FIFTH ROW: Howard Lewis, Loren Hermann, James Graham, Bruce Heezen, Richard Haroff, Carl Lange, Donald Lange, Don Jacobs, Richard Forte, Clifford Hintermeister, Lysle Graham.



CLASS OF 1942 HAS SKATING PARTY



UPPER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Jean Molis, Wanda Miller, Agnes McCoy, Mary Ellen Peterson, Kathleen McCaffrey, Doris Paetz, Esther McKillip, Hope Markham, Nevada Montgomery, Betty Mohnsen. SECOND ROW: Martha McCleary, Shirley Miller, Jean Miller, Virginia Miller, Thera Mae Patterson, Margaret McConnaha, Cleora Millard, Florence Nyenhuis, Verlea McCormick, Karen Manley, George Olson. THIRD ROW: Martha Pruitt, Eugene O'Brien, Richard O'Brien, Joan Maisenbach, Betty McCulley, Ruth McGlothlen, Mary Jean Rankins, Loretta Oetzel, Merle Pulliam, Gene Middagh, Arlene Miller. FOURTH ROW: Bob Nyenhuis, Don Poole, Earl Pulliam, Joan McKee, Betty Maiden, Gloria Rahlf, Josephine Martin, Elizabeth Metz, Janet Moore, June Mosher, Alice Nash, Bob Phillips. FIFTH ROW: Schuyler Proffitt, Arthur Lucas, Leonard Rada, Russell Longhurst, Frank Olish, Clarence Morse, Cecil Mickey, Robert Orr, Bob Pearson, Edward Lorber, Fred Messner, Merle Plett, Calvin Purdy, Fred Marzolph, Kenny McIntyre.

LOWER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Mary Woods, Thelma Schaffer, Gladys Vinton, Jacqueline Spangler, Ruth Shield, Anne Torres, Mary Louise Stocking, Nadine Zimmerman, Louella Ratel, Margaret Shaffnit. SECOND ROW: Lora Mae Warner, Annabelle Swanson, Ida May Stone, Almeda Schmoldt, Ray Simpson, Thomas Young, Shirley Rexroth, Darlene Wason, Mary Spaulding, Shirley Thompson, Margaret Ann Wagner. THIRD ROW: Mildred Wheeler, Margaret Tobias, Jeanne Ruthenberg, Marjorie Wulf, Lavona Sissel, Darlene Storer, Maxine Sadel, Mary Wilson, Betty Vetter, Edna Vetter, Helen Sywassink, Anita Schmidt. FOURTH ROW: Richard Wilson, Shirley Stoneking, Dick Schreurs, Walter Ryder, Alan Swisher, Robert Vance, Frank Seidler, Donald Theobald, George Shield, Maxine Steckman, Pauline Roskup, Clifford Welker. FIFTH ROW: Charles Smith, Bob Sharar, Keith Thomas, Ira Temple, Donald Stange, Bob Reynolds, Don Sprouse, Jack Toussaint, Donald Rode, Robert Titus, Robert Stelter, Kenneth Rummery, Roland Rausch.

FRESHMAN CLASS HAS 350 MEMBERS



UPPER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Sylvia Brookhart, Doris Eichelberger, Virginia Brown, Vivian Clark, Violet Dollman, Helen Campbell, Evelyn Allen, Maxine Elliott, Ruth Carpenter, Betty Jean Ahlf, Norma Jean Ballew, Patricia Arey, Betty DeVries, Minnie Bair. SECOND ROW: Donald Cohen, Betty Cottrell, Virginia Darrell, Stella Marie Cooley, Shirley Edwards, Dorothy Dankwardt, Lois Brissou, Esther Eaton, LuVerne Brissou, Marion Edmonds, Florence Atkins, Betty Atkins, Marjorie Bowen, Phyllis Barry, Bernice Dieckmann, Marie Broadston, Darlene Cracraft. THIRD ROW: Cliffordean Collins, Arthur Britcher, Allan Anderson, Carrol Colberg, Norma Jean Davis, Shirley Eger, Betty Connor, Betty Farrar, Etta Mae Brown, Aline Chandler, Pearl Estabrook, Della Beverlin, Beverly Baker, Maxine Davis, Nelda Egel, Calvin Drumm. FOURTH ROW: Edgar Bullard, Paul Carter, Jimmie Figg, Donald Bently, Luferree Altekruise, Una Bebb, Marion Eikam, Lillian DeLeeuw, Beatrice England, Carol Ann Boehl, Shirley Boldt, Forrest Brady, Bill Emmert, Bob DeLap, Betty Flake. FIFTH ROW: Melvin Brus, Junior Block, Jack Charter, James Batchelor, Wayne Carter, Bill Battey, George Fischer, Lyal Chamberlin, Richard Duncan, Jack Butcher, Waldis Brade, Raymond Bloom, Robert DeLacerda, Bob Barr, Howard Behm, Richard Cole, Clifford Bennett.

LOWER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Betty Kile, Dorothy Korneman, Gloria Gremmel, Dorothy Henning, Delores Kleist, Harriet Glatstein, Josephine Hazen, Lorraine Hubble, Betty Heuer, Marjorie Height, Madonna Height, Shirlee Hays, Iris Frye, Melva Hathaway. SECOND ROW: Rose Green, Virginia Freers, June George, Frankie Lou Kidd, Reva Holtz, Beverly Glass, Jimmie Foster, Bob Hunter, Helen Kallenberger, Verna Gerth, Leone Hart, Doris Greiner, Evelyn Gundrum, Betty Gravert, Florence Klink, Rosemary Gonse. THIRD ROW: Adele Foster, Ruby Fountain, Audrey Kingman, Duane Foster, Dale Goss, Jean Jones, Mary Lee Hunter, Viola Knetsch, Irving Hines, Twyla Gauger, Harold Greenwald, Morris Hoopes, Marie Johnson. FOURTH ROW: Allan Hahn, Jean Goetz, Marilyn Hawley, Norman Hillier, Herman Griesenbrock, Otha Johnson, Clifford Graham, Griffith Goddard, Pete Koslow, Edward Hatfield, Elaine Handley, Norma Holliday, Mary Kemper, Ruth Kemper, Corrine Gibbs, Joe Hoopes, Leonard Kemble. FIFTH ROW: Merle Hurlbut, Edward Goldsberry, Walter Henke, Cyril Honts, Le Vern Greer, Richard King, Walter Kochneff, Ralph Kneese, Melvin Frye, Patrick Hopewell, Warren Hammer, George Gallaher, Leroy Jewett, Glen Folck, John Grosjean, Don Holliday, Glen Kranz.

CLASS OF 1943 HAS BOY OFFICERS

UPPER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Marjorie Satterthwaite, Katherine Paul, Elda Mae Platt, Inez Phillips, Mildred Lang, Norma Schaer, Katherine Krider, Jeannette Mucha, Norma Rhodes, Betty Rhodes, Palma Powell, Doris McVeay, Nathalee Peck, Marcelene Robinson. SECOND ROW: Richard Miller, Kenneth Leech, Bob Scannell, Beulah Millard, Doris Raushenberger, Wanda Machlan, Betty Miller, Margaret Kranz, Betty Neystrom, Darlene Plumb, Eleanor Lawrence, Dorothy Lange, Billy Lemaster, James Nehas, Albert Krise, Alice McConnaha, James Rice. THIRD ROW: Robert Kuebler, Ethelmayre Rollins, Lola Mewes, Phyllis Maisenbach, Wanda Phillips, Margaret Morris, Marilyn Pilgrim, Doris Milholin, Frances Parsons, Marion Pantel, Noreen Pelton, Mary Perigo, Ruth Miller, Carl Paetz, Harold Price, Warren Richardson, Robert Morse, Robert Lamb, Albert Logel. FOURTH ROW: Robert Musser, Harold Poole, Jean Ross, Gertrude McOmber, Nina Landon, Phyllis Morehead, Margaret Roberts, Betty Jane Reddick, Robert Richardson, Don Payne, Marjorie Rode, Patricia Mahurin, Bob Morris, Harold Paetz, Richard Sadel, Lawrence Proffitt. FIFTH ROW: Dale Lee, Calvin Moorhead, LaVerne Mosley, Lillian Mucha, Robert Newton, Bruce Liebke, Paul Lick, Paul Lenz, Joachim Lenz, Don McNeal, Dick Lange, Melvin Richman, John Pollock, Morton Perkins, Melvin Lanfier, Charles McBride, Hermann Pagel, Calvin Leonhard, Jack Riggs.

LOWER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Betty Smith, Naomi Schlichting, Arlene Sell, Phyllis Ziegenhorn, Leora Schwartz, Mary Ziegenhorn, Lavaughn Watson, Elsie Theobald, Barbara Weis, LaVona Wilson, Dorothy Whisler, Jean Schumacher, Shirley Trevellyan, Margaret Swickard. SECOND ROW: Clifford Schultz, Herbert SyWassink, Phoebe Strouse, Bernice Williams, Betty Whitlock, Donna Weber, Maxine Tucker, Robert Vance, Delbert Wagler, Neale Werner, Jay Thurston, Dick Thompson, Darleen Shoppa, Charles Sinksen, John Schmoldt. THIRD ROW: Alvin Trader, Rennah Strouse, Jean Wilkens, La Verne Thrapp, Pearl Thorpe, Leila Swank, Clair York, Jack Zeidler, Douglas Watters, Clarence Schlichting, Eugene Whitaker, Berry Williams. FOURTH ROW: Glen Tibbels, Hubert Snell, Marion Tomfeld, Ruby Theesfeld, Olga Waltz, Viola Tiedemann, Delores Smith, Ina Terrill, Mildred Warren, Dorothy Strouse, Charlene Steahr, Bob Valley, Donald Stange, James Stelzner, Donald Weggen, John Workman. FIFTH ROW: Jackwyn Tiecke, Ruth Sylvester, Phyllis Sloan, Elsie Titus, Betty Talkington, Virginia Weikert, Harold Yordt, DeWayne Schmitt, Merle Thomas, Jack Weiershauser, Roy Weis, Frederick Schwartz, Eugene Smith, Wayne Schauland, Madison Tomfeld.



MUSKIES PRIMP, PLAY, WORK

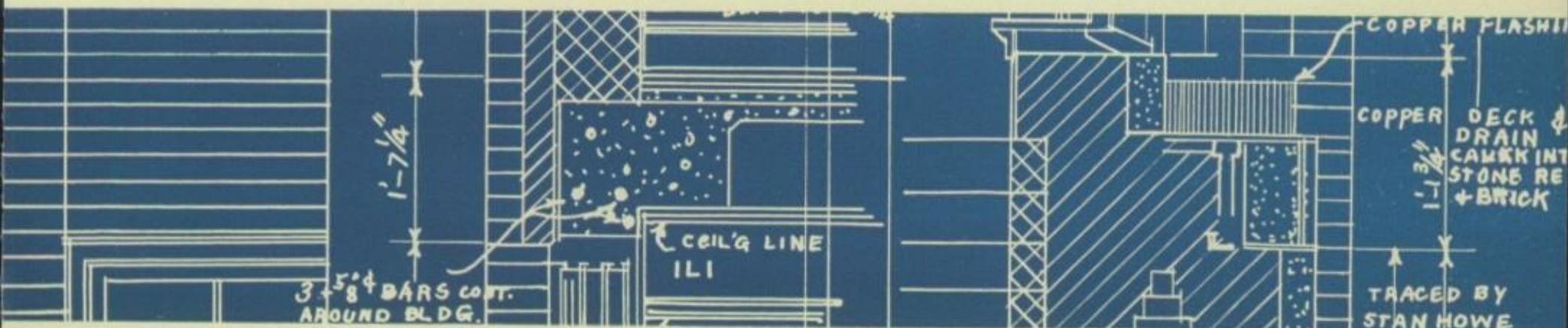
Dismissal Bell, Game Sales, Carnival, Assembly
Relieve Overworked Youth in M. H. S. Classrooms



TOP: Helen Stevenson added the finishing touches to Jeanette Teeple's coiffure . . . Bob Behrens and Kenny McIntyre concocted a concoction in cooking class . . . Nile Kinnick, Iowa football star, spoke in an M. H. S. assembly . . . Lorraine Brunson glanced up from that important senior science theme . . . Shirley Bergenske smoothed her neighbor's curls. CENTER: It was food for hungry Muskies . . . Juanita Wecksung, Auroran staff member, asked the gentleman how many cokes . . . Muskies waited for the dismissal bell. BOTTOM: Students often smiled when leaving school . . . Another basket for the Muskies . . . Harold Baumgardner, Leo Erickson, Phil Willis, Robert Bohm, and Elvin Phillips rehearsed for the spring dance at the homemaking carnival . . . Darrel Miller laughed at Jeanette Teeple's surprise to see a cameraman.

Organizations

Marian Thomas, Betty Kern, Betty Timm, and Jackie Goetz conducted the candlelight service at Hi-Tri initiation at the Y. W. C. A.



TRACED BY STAN HOWE



Muskies Utilize Spare Time In Extracurricular Activities

Muskies had many good times participating in the extracurricular activities of the school. Clubs, music, dramatics, and speech work comprised the chief activities during the sixth period.

Hi-Y boys were renowned for their unbelievable appetites at noon meetings. Darrel Miller, Jim Van Atta, Bob Weber, Wink Weber, Date Howe, Sydney Thomas, Tommy Young, Jack Ohlsen, Doug Randleman, and Gordon McLean were stowing away the meatballs as the camera artist snapped them off guard.

The Junior Ad Club entertained the Senior Ad Club, composed of local business men, at a luncheon and program. Betty Hess, Bob Weber, Wink Weber, Arthur R. Howe, Kenny Fairall, and Jackie Goetz listened to the program. Members of the host club enjoyed presenting radio skits over the loud speaker for the group. At a crucial moment in the production the cameraman snapped Jack Ohlsen, Harold Oetzel, Phyllis Eitman, Dayton Howe, Dorothy Glatstein, and Jack McConnaha.

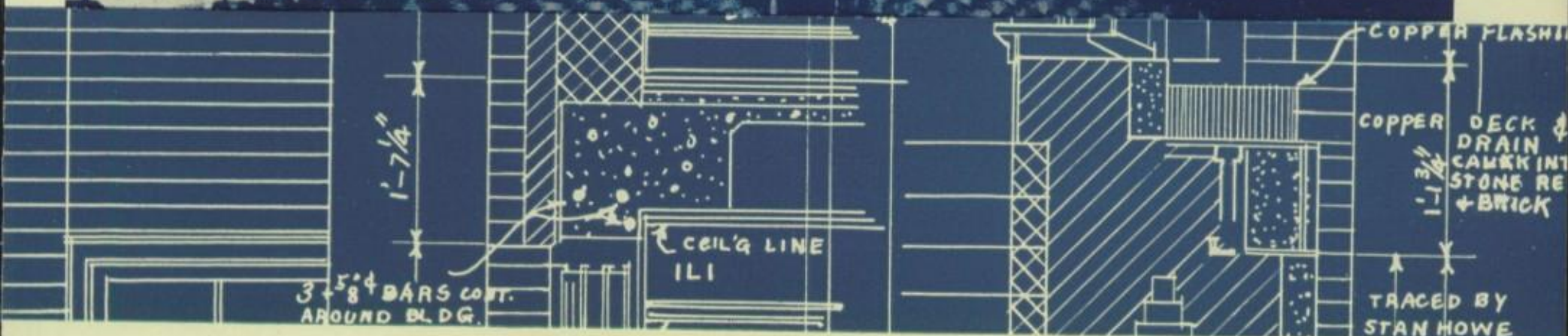
The Student Council sponsored a conference for surrounding schools. The council members conducted the out-of-town visitors through the building, entertained them at a luncheon, and conferred with them on problems of student government. George Galaher and Curt Deems explained Musky enterprises to the guests sitting near them.

MUSCATINE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Mrs. Glen Downing and Mr. Clyde Parks considered the auditorium one of the finest in this section of the state. With a seating capacity of 1378, comfortable opera chairs, and thirty-four aisle lights, the auditorium offers the finest of facilities to Muscatine audiences.

Lighting is both attractive and adequate for school needs. When all lights are on in the auditorium proper, 20,360 watts are in use. Contractors have achieved excellent acoustic properties through the use of Acoustone on the side walls and Quietone on the ceiling.

In numerous programs both school and public groups have utilized the greatly improved stage equipment. The stage is forty-four feet across the front and twenty-eight feet at the greatest depth. Large productions, impossible in the old building, are quite practicable with the increased size of the stage.



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STUDENT COUNCIL—GOVERNORS



BOTTOM ROW: Jean Downing, Elaine Handley, Donna Weber, Jeane McCulley, Jeanne Ruthenberg. SECOND ROW: Richard Kidd, DeLee Jones, Joan McKee, Ruth Weiersheuser, Dayton Howe. THIRD ROW: Albert Goss, George Parks, Curt Deems, Sydney Thomas, George Gallaher, Harold Oetzel.

Student Representatives Elected by Each Class Group Promote Welfare of Musky High in Varied Ways

Each class group of the student body chose representatives to make up the Student Council. Seniors elected five, juniors, five, sophomores, three, and freshmen, three. With the help of L. A. Schnack as faculty adviser, this group exercised legislative powers throughout the year.

Still retaining the idea of an honor study hall as in the old building, a committee formed rules to control and govern the library. This year, however, the council conducted no trials. This governing group also had jurisdiction over the halls through the hall monitor system, the order of procedure during assemblies, and the school dances after games. They promoted school spirit by designating an "M" day, at which time they sold purple and gold badges to Musky students.

On November 27 this group of students acted as hosts to council representatives from ten surrounding schools. The principal speaker of the day was Dr. Harry K. Newburn of the University of Iowa, who gave an interesting talk on student activities.

The officers of this group were all seniors: Sydney Thomas was president; Curtis Deems, vice-president; and Jean Downing, secretary-treasurer.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Thirty-three students obtained the highest possible school honor by being chosen members of the National Honor Society. The teachers selected junior and senior students who ranked in the upper fourth of their classes scholastically and who were outstanding in character, leadership, and service. The eight graduates who received the honor during their junior year were Sydney Thomas, Robert Weber, Carolyn Ruthenberg, Evelyn Smalley, Lorma Gallaher, Dayton Howe, Annette Lewin, and Margaret Heitz.

This year the faculty chose twelve seniors and thirteen juniors for membership in the organization. The seniors selected were Marie Weikert, Eunice Wagner, Betty Timm, Archie King, Derrine Bieber, Jean Downing, Phyllis Eitman, Betty Froehner, Gerald Hetzler, Elizabeth Knox, Marian Van Gent, and Ralph Weis. The juniors were Lucille Steinmetz, George Parks, Stanley Howe, Jeane McCulley, Betty Eppel, Laura Mae Feldman, Dorothy Glatstein, Albert Goss, Clara Louise Bloom, Juanita Wecksung, Richard Kidd, Jackie Goetz, and Betty Custer.

Officers for this year were Sydney Thomas, president; Carolyn Ruthenberg, vice-president; Evelyn Smalley, secretary; Lorma Gallaher, treasurer; and Robert Weber, historian.

Twelve Seniors, Thirteen Juniors Get Recognition At Candlelight Initiation During Class-Day Program

BOTTOM ROW: Clara Louise Bloom, Eunice Wagner, Phyllis Eitman, Annette Lewin, Jeane McCulley, Betty Eppel, Dorothy Glatstein, Evelyn Smalley. SECOND ROW: Derrine Bieber, Elizabeth Knox, Marie Weikert, Marian Van Gent, Jackie Goetz, Lorma Gallaher, Laura Mae Feldman, Juanita Wecksung, Betty Custer, Lucille Steinmetz. THIRD ROW: Albert Goss, Stanley Howe, Betty Timm, Bob Weber, Carolyn Ruthenberg, Margaret Heitz, Betty Froehner, Jean Downing. FOURTH ROW: Gerald Hetzler, George Parks, Archie King, Richard Kidd, Ralph Weis, Sydney Thomas, Dayton Howe.



JUNIOR AD—BUSINESS GROUP



BOTTOM ROW: Jackie Goetz, Margaret Curtis, Betty Froehner, Marian Kautz, Dorothy Glatstein, Phyllis Eitman, Evelyn Smalley. SECOND ROW: Betty Hess, Betty Callaway, Adaline Perkins, Elizabeth Fulliam, Jean Hoeksema, Carolyn Ruthenberg, Lorma Gallaher. THIRD ROW: Esther Schultz, Betty Kern, Juanita Wecksung, Elaine Irwin, Bonnie Gabriel, Richard Klink, Harold Oetzel. FOURTH ROW: Stanley Howe, Jack Ohlsen, Glen Bloom, Curt Deems, Bob Weber, Jack McConnaha, Dayton Howe, Charles Weber.

Muskies in Business Club Establish Precedent By Acting as Hosts to Alumni of Past Two Years

Junior Ad Club set a precedent this year in their meeting on November 17 by acting host to the alumni of the past two years. Harold Oetzel, president, gave the welcome speech, and Catherine Carver and Dorothy Weber, two of the past presidents of the club, gave the responses. Betty Eppel presented a humorous reading, and other members featured a "man on the street" program.

Junior Ad members were guests of the Senior Ad Club at the Hotel Muscatine on January 17. Later they returned the courtesy by entertaining the Senior Ad Club here at school. For entertainment Phyllis Eitman and Margaret Curtis gave a sales demonstration, and other club members presented a radio program made up of a drug store skit and an exchange department skit.

The students who comprised this Junior Ad organization were those interested in going out into the commercial world and securing jobs. The officers for the two semesters were Harold Oetzel and Charles Wink Weber, presidents; Carolyn Ruthenberg and Bob Weber, vice-presidents; and Lorma Gallaher and Margaret Curtis, secretary-treasurers. F. J. Howe, Miss Caroline Liebbe, and Miss Veda Cornick were faculty advisers.

CHEMISTRY CLUB—SCIENTISTS



BOTTOM ROW: Claire Street, Jack Ohlsen, Sydney Thomas, Richard Klink, Leo Kossives, Richard Ostrander, Harold Oetzel, Albert Goss. SECOND ROW: Adaline Perkins, Dottie McCullough, Lorma Gallaher, Elizabeth Fulliam, Carolyn Ruthenberg, Eunice Wagner, Shirley Bergenske, Derrine Bieber, Josephine Blair, Maleta Aye. THIRD ROW: Betty Timm, Betty Hess, Betty Froehner, Laurence Satterthwaite, Norman Weis, Charles Weber, Morris Maisenbach, Bob Shoemaker, Archie King. FOURTH ROW: Paul DeCamp, Kenneth Ross, Dick Albert, Bernard Bell, Levi Odell, Irwin Metcalfe. FIFTH ROW: Lucien King, Rolland Mills, Glen Bloom, Art Mittman, Bob Weber, Ralph Weis, Dayton Howe, Donald Houk, Herman Gravert.

Acids, Bases, Explosives Hold No Fear for Muskies In Prof. Satterthwaite's Group of Brilliant Chemists

The members of this club were Muskies who were in the midst of all the "mix-ups" in school. Led by Prof. Walt Satterthwaite, the chemistry class formed this organization, which held its meeting on the first Monday of each month. Previously the Chemistry Club met in conjunction with the Camera Club, but this year it became a separate organization.

At the monthly meetings Mr. Satterthwaite gave various demonstrations of experiments. The remainder of the time the members themselves mixed concoctions. These activities were the source of the odors that permeated M. H. S. halls. As Albie Goss says, " H_2S , made by the action of $2HCl$ on FeS , is slightly heavier than air, colorless, tasteless, poisonous in a heavy concentration, but boy, what an odor!" Many pranks and puns had their origin in this group. The master minds brightened chemistry hour by such remarks as "I know where Carbonate but where did Iodine?" "Who discovered America?" "Columbium."

Last fall the club held a party in the social room for their friends and their dates, and in May they had an outing at Wild Cat Den. The officers for both semesters were Arthur Mittman, president; Carolyn Ruthenberg, vice-president; and Laurence Satterthwaite, secretary-treasurer.

CURIA REGIA—LATIN CLUB

An impressive candlelight initiation of twenty-three new members began the year's activities of Curia Regia, the Latin club. Under the supervision of Miss H. M. Kemble, Latin instructor, various committees arranged interesting programs for the monthly meetings held in the social room.

At the November meeting DeLee Jones, Richard Graham, and Leo Baker presented "Pyramus and Thisbe," under the direction of June Mosher. At the Christmas meeting the program featured a history of the Latin Bible and readings from the New Testament in Latin.

Later in the year members turned their attention to the study of Roman slavery and the life of Caesar. Thomas Young reported on "Slavery Among Romans" and Loraine Bryant reviewed the book "A Friend of Caesar."

The officers who served as leaders during the two semesters were Laura Mae Feldman and Jean Miller, presidents; Betty Kern and Shirley Kemp, vice-presidents; Ethelyn Johnston and Agnes McCoy, secretaries; and Jack Toussaint and Leo Baker, treasurers.

Curia Regia is the oldest club in high school, having celebrated its twenty-eighth anniversary this year. The purpose of this organization is to further an interest in Latin.

Curia Regia Club Members Present Varied Programs To Further Students' Interest in Study of Latin

BOTTOM ROW: Doris Kile, Jean Miller, Margaret Ann Wagner, DeLee Jones, Martha Pruitt, Mary Keating, Virginia Miller. SECOND ROW: June Mosher, Darlene Stormer, Mildred Wheeler, Shirley Kemp, Maxine Hein, Shirley Houk, Agnes McCoy. THIRD ROW: Loraine Bryant, Jean Molis, Betty Kern, Thomas Young, Richard Graham, Laura Mae Feldman, Mary Wilson. FOURTH ROW: Virginia Dooly, Cletus Schweitzer, Jack Toussaint, Leo Baker, Ethelyn Johnston.



SECO—HOMEMAKERS' CLUB

Seco began this year's activities with an initiation of twenty-four new members. Aprons, rolling pins, large hair ribbons, and red S's on foreheads have all become a familiar sight to Musky students on initiation day. After initiation, however, Seco members turned their attention to more serious activities. The club aims to further the knowledge of girls interested in homemaking.

This year the girls learned and profited much from talks and discussions on such subjects as personal grooming, styles, and household furnishings. Jack Ficken, interior decorator, and Shirlee Glatstein, manager of a local dress shop, were both guest speakers. The club held its regular meeting on the third Tuesday of each month. In December they had a Christmas party. Later they took advantage of leap year by having a true "Sadie Hawkins" party.

The officers who led the club's activities throughout the two semesters were Maxine Furnas and Dottie McCullough, presidents; Carolyn Ruthenberg and Esther Schultz, vice-presidents; Lorma Gallaher and Jane Richman, secretaries; and Mary June Lemkau and Maxine Romig, treasurers. Miss Mildred Stirlen, Miss Helen Reuling, and Miss Evelyn Schultz were sponsors of the club.

Unique Initiation Opens Program for Group of Girls Interested in Problems of Successful Homemaking

BOTTOM ROW: Marion Workman, Maxine Furnas, Helen Hidlebaugh, Frances Ragan, Betty Klink, Lillian Davison, Maxine Romig. SECOND ROW: Waunita Farrier, Darlene Soll, Pauline Reynolds, Hazel Heuer, Mildred Fish, Joycelyn Heuer, Carolyn Ruthenberg, Elizabeth Fulliam. THIRD ROW: Dottie McCullough, Maribel Green, Jackie Freers, Betty Froehner, Edna Freese, Anna Marie Hetzler, Ruth Hoag. FOURTH ROW: Alice Nash, Anita Schmidt, Virginia Greenwald, Darleen Carter, Rozetta Royster, Lorma Gallaher, Esther Schultz, Mary June Lemkau. FIFTH ROW: Betty Vetter, Evelyn Orr, Anne Schmarje, Jean Freers, Marian Van Gent, Lucille Fuller, Bette Lamb, Ruth Rhodes, Gladys Geirse.



Marion

HI-Y—HIGH SCHOOL Y. M. CLUB



BOTTOM ROW: Richard Kidd, Glen Bloom, Bob Froehner, Bob Jarrett, Frank Seidler, Harold Oetzel, Dayton Howe, Jack Ohlsen. SECOND ROW: Don Davison, Tom Young, Paul Hanson, Bob Nyenhuis, Don Carver, Charles Weber, Morris Maisenbach, Paul King, Fred Marzolph, Don Theobald. THIRD ROW: Kenneth Lemkau, Robert Weis, Albert Goss, Robert Shoemaker, Donald Gray, Oliver Bently, Herman Gravert, Bill Schreurs, Richard Klink. FOURTH ROW: Douglas Randleman, George Parks, Feryl Kent, Harold Baumgardner, Richard Haroff, Kenneth Duncan, Jim Van Atta, Robert Weiershauser. FIFTH ROW: Bill Mull, Jack McConnaha, Junior Gabriel, Jack Toussaint, Curtis Deems, Bob Weber, Bob Pearson, Art Mittman, Robert Behrens, Sydney Thomas.

Y's Hi-Y Members Follow Interesting Weekly Round Of Speeches, Educational Trips, Parties, Meatballs

Hi-Y boys and their appetites were the cause of much rush business in the cafeteria once a week. Every Wednesday noon Hi-Y members gathered in the social room, ate their noon meal, and then held their regular meeting.

At one of the meetings Harold Skipper Weber spoke on health, and at another S. G. Stein gave an interesting account of his trip abroad. Other guest speakers were the Reverend Vance Webster, Dr. G. A. Sywassink, and Warren Allen. In March the club held its meeting at the Y. M. C. A., at which time they initiated thirteen new members.

Last December, the organization sent two delegates, Harold Oetzel and Dayton Howe, to Cedar Rapids to attend the Eastern Iowa Older Boys' Hi-Y Conference. In December the club members went on an educational tour to Fort Madison, where they visited the state penitentiary.

Officers for the two semesters were Harold Oetzel and Sydney Thomas, presidents; Charles Weber and Richard Kidd, vice-presidents; Dayton Howe and Albert Goss, secretaries; Richard Klink and George Parks, treasurers; Arthur Mittman and Richard Haroff, sergeants at arms. Ben Gallaher, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Elmer Nelson, faculty member, served as advisers.

AURORAN PUBLICATION STAFFS



AURORAN STAFF—UPPER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Kidd, Lucas, S. Howe, Weis, Hetzler, Kern, Embree, Toussaint, Eichelberger. SECOND ROW: Eitman, Johnson, Schultz, Eppel, Glatstein, Keating, Wagner, Lewin, Oetzel, Mosher. THIRD ROW: Downing, Wecksung, Romig, Johnston, Mardock, Miller, Perkins, Lange, Hakes, Kautz. FOURTH ROW: C. L. Bloom, S. Bloom, Walker, Crow, Feldman, Oetzel, Klink, Werner, Fulton. FIFTH ROW: Parks, Hetzler, Mull, Harms, Jones, Lichtenwald, D. Howe, Pearson, Babbitt, Thomas, Leonhard, Campbell. AURORAN CUBS—LOWER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Weber, Nyenhuis, Spangler, Kleist, Glatstein, Knetsch, Handley, Freers. SECOND ROW: Edmonds, Lawrence, Glass, Kidd, Boehl, Pruitt, Brookhart. THIRD ROW: Foster, Weis, Rode, Dooly, Mahurin, Hanson, Bently. FOURTH ROW: Leedy, Battey, Samuels, Sywassink, Brade, Gallaher, Hawley.



Fifty students, headed by Jean Downing, general manager, and Juanita Wecksung, managing editor, (in picture at left) published the weekly newspaper and the annual Auroran for Musky students. The members of the staff received much valuable experience in writing copy, composing headlines, and reading proof.

Under the supervision of Phyllis Eitman, two staff members, Harold Oetzel and Clara Louise Bloom, sold ads for both the weekly and the annual. Stanley Howe, the business manager, kept three sets of books and conducted all the business affairs. He also made the blueprint tracings and the mounts for the 1940 Auroran.

The Auroran Cubs studied journalistic writing and practised writing news stories in order to be eligible for next year's staff.

Six Auroran Seniors Receive Quill and Scroll Honors For Outstanding Achievement in School Publications

Six senior students received appointment to Quill and Scroll, the international honor society for high school journalists. In order to qualify for this honor a student must rank in the upper fourth of his class scholastically and must have two or more years of outstanding work on the annual or weekly staff to his credit. The secretary of Quill and Scroll at Northwestern University approved the local recommendations for membership. Each member received a pin and year's subscription to "Quill and Scroll," the official magazine of the organization.

Phyllis Eitman was advertising manager of both the weekly and the annual. One of her main assistants was Harold Oetzel, an ad staff member for two and one-half years. Jean Downing was a feature writer on the weekly for two years, and this year she edited the yearbook. After writing news stories for two years, Dayton Howe read copy this year. Gerald Hetzler completed his second year as circulation manager, and Norman Weis served as an editorial writer and editorial page manager.

TOP—Auroran office workers and visitors—FRONT: Phyllis Eitman, Harold Oetzel. REAR: George Parks, Mr. Parks, Mrs. Downing, Jean Downing . . . Exchange editor, Mary Ann Hakes, and assistant, Margaret Ann Wagner . . . Copy editors, Juanita Embree, Esther Schultz. BOTTOM—QUILL AND SCROLL—SEATED: Phyllis Eitman, Jean Downing. STANDING: Harold Oetzel, Dayton Howe, Gerald Hetzler, Norman Weis . . . Circulation manager, Gerald Hetzler, and assistant, Laurel Harms.



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FUTURE FARMERS—UPPER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Smith, Ryder, Henning, Jarrett, J. Hoopes, Van Camp, R. Houseman. SECOND ROW: Peyerl, Vance, Randles, Middagh, Drake, V. Sywassink, Martin, H. Hetzler, C. Houseman. THIRD ROW: Reinier, Meeker, Plett, Kranz, Watson, Shield, Coon, D. Eichelberger, L. B. Hoopes. FOURTH ROW: G. Hetzler, Nelson, Lange, W. Eichelberger, Shultz, Brudtkuhl, Egel, Bieri, Freyermuth. GREENHANDS—LOWER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Henke, M. Hoopes, Brus, H. SyWassink, Drumm, Trader. SECOND ROW: Richardson, Coder, Cole, P. Carter, Moorhead, LeCornu, Foster. THIRD ROW: L. B. Hoopes, Jewett, Folck, Richman, Tomfeld, Nehas, Yeater. FOURTH ROW: Goldsberry, W. Carter, Colvin, Davis, Charter, Purdy.

Members of the Future Farmers of America organization are the agriculturists of tomorrow, who believe in studying their vocation from the scientific angle as well as from the practical. The Greenhands are F. F. A. members in the making, for they must complete one year of training before they become entitled to membership in F. F. A.

Officers of the club were presidents, Gerald Hetzler and Otis Freyermuth; vice-presidents, Myles Beitz and James Van Camp; secretaries, Otis Freyermuth and Verle Sywassink; treasurers, Joe Meeker and Donald Stange; reporters, Dean Eichelberger and Victor Bill; and sergeants at arms, Gale Nelson and George Shield.

Future Farmers, Greenhands, Sponsor Club Exhibits Compete in Rodent Contest, Have Corn Test Plots

The pictures on the mount below illustrate some of the activities of agriculture students. Each year the vocational agriculture classes hold an exhibit of the fruits and vegetables they have raised on their home farms. They sponsored the affair this season at the time the new building was opened to the public, thus enabling the parents and friends of the boys to see some of their work. One of the visitors was Fred G. Messenger, to whom Lindley B. Hoopes displayed a plateful of tempting apples.

The boys divided into teams to compete in a rodent and pest exterminating contest. They earned points for each rat, mouse, gopher, groundhog, starling, and crow they killed. The losers in the contest had to furnish the refreshments at an ice-skating party.

Another annual affair was the corn test plot experiment. Each of the boys cultivated several varieties of corn on a ten-acre plot at his home farm. Thomas Watson won the corn grower's trophy, and Gale Nelson was the winner of the corn exhibition trophy for 1939.

TOP: Fruit and vegetable show—In center of picture, Robert Vance, Harold Davis, Edwin Hays, Merle Plett, Thomas Watson, Harry Martin . . . Walter Ryder, L. B. Hoopes, F. G. Messenger. BOTTOM: Captains in rodent contest—George Shield, Gilbert Reinier, Myles Beitz, Gale Nelson, Dean Eichelberger, Verle Sywassink, and Thomas Watson . . . Corn test plot exhibitors—Richard Busch, Ray Houseman, James Van Camp, Gale Nelson, Thomas Watson, Merle Plett, Cecil Houseman, Dean Eichelberger.



HI-TRI GIRLS SEEK WIDER HORIZONS



UPPER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Grosjean, Jackie Freers, Essex, Foster, Furnas, Green, Greenwald, Bieber, Hoeksema. SECOND ROW: Grossklaus, Curtis, Callaway, Lewin, Fabrizius, Fletcher, Heitz, Bieri, Johnson. THIRD ROW: Kern, Crow, Farrier, Eitman, Brown, Irwin, Gabriel, Klink, LeQuatte, Long. FOURTH ROW: Goetz, Hopewell, Carter, Jean Freers, Fullerton, Bergenske, Froehner, Lange, Brunson, Fulliam, Feldman. FIFTH ROW: Downing, Dooly, Johnston, Houk, Aye, Healy, Chamberlin, A. Martin, Drumm, Gallaher, Harms. LOWER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: C. Martin, Soll, Perkins, McCullough, Weikert, Pace, Orr, Reynolds, Royster. SECOND ROW: Smalley, Schildberg, Miller, Metz, Rankins, Torres, Spangler, Tobias, Warner, Wasson, Pruitt. THIRD ROW: Stocking, Reed, A. Schmidt, Spratt, McCulley, Wagner, Ratel, Schmoldt, M. Schmidt, Schmalz, Rosenthal. FOURTH ROW: Walker, Redman, V. Schmitt, Van Gent, B. McCulley, C. Ruthenberg, Powell, Mosher, Romig, Steinmetz, Schultz, J. Ruthenberg. FIFTH ROW: Rhodes, Thomas, Timm, Woods, R. Weiersheuser, Nyenhuis, Swickard, L. Weiersheuser, Wecksung, E. Sywassink, H. Sywassink, Bloom.

This year's Hi-Tri activities centered around the theme "Wider Horizons." The girls developed their theme idea in a variety of monthly programs. In October Miss Ethelavis, fashion expert, spoke on the fundamentals of proper dress. The outstanding event of March was the mother-daughter banquet, and in April the girls had a vocational guidance meeting.

Miss Eula Downer, dean of girls, Miss Helen Reuling, and Miss Veda Cornick were advisers of the club. The officers of the two semesters were Ruth Weiersheuser and Marian Thomas, presidents; Dorothy Spratt and Muriel Hammer, vice-presidents; Marguerite Schmidt and Betty Kern, secretaries; and Jeanne Ruthenberg and Betty Timm, treasurers.

DRAMATISTS PRESENT COMEDIES

Approximately 1400, the largest crowd ever to attend a Muscatine High School production, witnessed "Growing Pains," the all-school play, which Miss June Lingo directed. The plot of the three-act comedy centered around the adolescent problems of George McIntyre and his sister, Terry. The two young McIntyres became involved in a very complicated situation when they entertained some of their friends with a game of "Murder." At the close of the play, however, the situation again became normal and Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre compromised with George and Terry on some of their misunderstandings.

The one-act contest play, "The Dear Departed," also directed by Miss Lingo, received a rating of good at the Iowa City play festival. The relatives of the well-to-do Abel Merriweather believed him dead. They pretended to be in very deep sorrow and anxiously started dividing his possessions. All went smoothly until Abel Merriweather entered the scene as well as ever, and they had to change their plans. The play ended by Abel's announcing his decision to marry a young widow.

"GROWING PAINS" CAST—SEATED: Anita Schmidt, Eunice Wagner, Jackie Goetz, Evelyn Gundrum, Lucille Steinmetz. STANDING: Gordon McLean, Jack Ohlsen, Betty Timm, Jack Toussaint, Fern Mittman, Bob Stelter, Margaret Heitz, Laura Mae Feldman, Shirley Eger, Jack McConnaha, Junior Gabriel, Morris Maisenbach. "THE DEAR DEPARTED" CAST—SEATED: Jackie Goetz, Marian Thomas, Ralph Weis, Betty Eppel, Jack Toussaint. STANDING: Junior Gabriel.



FESTIVAL CHORUS



BOTTOM ROW: Spaulding, M. Wagner, Plessy, Miller, Church, Gundrum, Gabriel, Irwin, Parsons, Bracewell. SECOND ROW: Coder, Korneman, Eger, Hays, Reynolds, Hess, Fulliam, Gallaher, Smalley, E. Wagner, Heitz, Noret. THIRD ROW: Clark, Goddard, Gremmel, Vetter, Dywiak, Custer, Timm, Hoopes, Maisenbach, McFate, Bob Liebbe, Paetz. FOURTH ROW: Steinmetz, Connor, Hanson, Schreurs, Lichtenwald, Odell, Batchelor, Valley, Emmert, Bill Liebbe, Rosenthal, Hoeksema. FIFTH ROW: C. V. Thomas, Hunter, DeLap, Mills, Butcher, Frye, Figge, Shoultz, Lange, Boldt, Thompson, Swickard, Healy, Roberts.

Musky Hi Songsters Directed by Clifford V. Thomas Receive Superior Rating in Pre-State Music Contest

A superior rating in the pre-state music contest in Muscatine was the achievement of the Muscatine High School chorus, under the direction of Clifford V. Thomas. The high ranking entitled the chorus members to competition in the state contest at Fairfield, but they did not enter. The plan for state music competition was somewhat different this year. Contestants earning superior ratings in the pre-state elimination contests competed in one of four state contests, one in each section of the state.

On May 2 the chorus went to Iowa City, where they participated in the music festival conducted by the University of Iowa. M. H. S. soloists and small vocal groups also took part. Nationally known critics judged the music of the outstanding Iowa high school groups who appeared at the festival.

The chorus made several public appearances at schools and churches. With the assistance of former chorus members and other interested adults, the chorus presented Handel's "Messiah" in the high school auditorium on December 17. They contributed to the beauty and effectiveness of the high school Christmas assembly and Good Friday services.

PRE-STATE MUSIC CONTEST WINNERS

Students who took part in music work during the 1939-40 season may remember it as one of the most successful music years M. H. S. has ever had. Six soloists, the girls' trio, the mixed quartet, the girls' sextet, and the madrigal group all won superior ratings in the pre-state contest held in Muscatine in March. Their victory allowed them to compete in the state contest held at Fairfield.

The soloists were Ruth Healy, mezzo-soprano; Margaret Jean Roberts, soprano; Morris Maisenbach, tenor; Jack Butcher, bass; Margaret Heitz, contralto; and Lucille Steinmetz, piano. The girls' trio consisted of Dorothy Korneman, Ruth Healy, and Betty Connor; the mixed quartet, of Ruth Healy, Margaret Heitz, Morris Maisenbach, and Jack Butcher; and the girls' sextet, of Dorothy Korneman, Shirley Eger, Evelyn Gundrum, Gloria Gremmel, Betty Connor, and Betty Noret. Twelve voices comprised the madrigal group—those of Dorothy Korneman, Doris Vetter, Betty Custer, Virginia Rosenthal, Elaine Irwin, Margaret Heitz, Evelyn Gundrum, Gloria Gremmel, Richard Figge, Jack Butcher, Morris Maisenbach, and Bill Liebe.

The soloists and small vocal groups entertained at school assemblies, service clubs, and churches. All this experience plus long hours of practice probably accounts for their success.

Musky Small Vocal Groups, Vocal Soloists, Pianists Win Right to State Competition by Superior Ratings

BOTTOM ROW: Dorothy Korneman, Betty Noret, Gloria Gremmel, Betty Connor, Shirley Eger, Evelyn Gundrum. SECOND ROW: Margaret Heitz, Doris Vetter, Betty Custer, Virginia Rosenthal, Elaine Irwin, Bill Liebe. THIRD ROW: Lucille Steinmetz, Jack Butcher, Richard Figge, Ruth Healy, Margaret Jean Roberts, Morris Maisenbach.



SPEECH ARTS—DECLAM, DEBATE, DRAMA

Students who have participated actively in speech and dramatic work are entitled to membership in the Speech Arts Club. Miss June Lingo, Miss H. M. Kemble, and G. Bradford Barber, faculty advisers, make the recommendations concerning membership.

The club held its regular business meeting on the second Thursday of each month. Besides these meetings and a social gathering once a semester, the organization had several other important functions. It helped sponsor the all-school play, "Growing Pains," and the exchange play, "Fireman, Save My Child."

The exchange of plays between Iowa City and Muscatine was one of the outstanding projects of the year. M. H. S. dramatists gave their presentation before Iowa City students, and in turn Iowa City presented "The Pot Boiler" before Musky students. The Speech Arts group then entertained the Iowa City visitors at a banquet in the social room.

Officers for the two semesters were Dayton Howe and Junior Gabriel, presidents; Margaret Heitz and Archie King, vice-presidents; Eunice Wagner and Dottie McCullough, secretaries; Jack Ohlsen and Betty Froehner, treasurers; and Annette Lewin and Elizabeth Fulliam, recording secretaries.

Declaimers, Debaters, Dramatists Join in Activities To Produce Future Roosevelts, Deweys, Barrymores

BOTTOM ROW: Dorothy Knight, Lucille Steinmetz, Virginia Rosenthal, Anita Schmidt, Doris Kile, Annette Lewin, Evelyn Smalley, Eunice Wagner. SECOND ROW: Fern Mittman, Doris Vetter, Jackie Goetz, Betty Eppel, Dottie McCullough, Laura Mae Feldman, Jean Hoeksema, Lorma Gallaher, Derrine Bieber, Dorothy Powell. THIRD ROW: Betty Timm, Margaret Heitz, Betty Froehner, Elaine Irwin, Bonnie Gabriel, Elizabeth Fulliam, Sydney Thomas, Albert Goss, Thomas Young, Marian Thomas. FOURTH ROW: George Parks, Bob Shoemaker, Morris Maisenbach, Paul King, Bob Stelter, Gordon McLean, Leo Baker, Frank Flickinger. FIFTH ROW: Ray Henning, Richard Haroff, Dayton Howe, Ralph Weis, Jack McConnaha, Jack Toussaint, Junior Gabriel, Walter Berg, Archie King, Jack Ohlsen, Darrel Miller.



NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE



BOTTOM ROW: Doris Kile, Annette Lewin, Betty Jane Reddick, Shirlee Levin, Dorothy Powell, Derrine Bieber. SECOND ROW: Betty Eppel, Cliffordean Collins, Walter Berg, Sydney Thomas, Archie King, Thomas Young, Esther Schultz. THIRD ROW: Dale Goss, Leo Baker, Paul King, Gordon McLean, Albert Goss, Allan Anderson, Frank Flickinger.

Speech Students Advance by Accumulation of Points To Degree of Distinction in National Organization

Students who participate in interschool competition in humorous, oratorical, and dramatic declamation, original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, or debate are entitled to membership in the National Forensic League. As its name implies, it is a national honorary speech organization.

Since the installation of the Muscatine chapter of the National Forensic League ten years ago, its membership has been steadily increasing. As the various students advance in the organization they receive the degrees of merit, honor, excellence, and distinction according to the number of points they have earned. One hundred fifty points represent the degree of distinction, one hundred, the degree of excellence, and fifty, the degree of honor.

Five members of N. F. L. received the highest degree attainable, that of distinction. They were Derrine Bieber, Annette Lewin, Albert Goss, Sydney Thomas, and Dorothy Powell. Of these five only Albert Goss, a junior, has a year of remaining competition.

The officers were Sydney Thomas, president; Archie King, corresponding secretary; and Annette Lewin, recording secretary. Faculty advisers were H. Margaret Kemble and G. Bradford Barber.

DEBATE—ACTIVITY FOR THINKERS



BOTTOM ROW: Doris Kile, Annette Lewin, Betty Jane Reddick, Shirlee Levin, Dorothy Powell, Derrine Bieber. SECOND ROW: Dale Goss, Cliffordean Collins, Walter Berg, Sydney Thomas, Archie King, Thomas Young, Frank Flickinger. THIRD ROW: Leo Baker, Paul King, Albert Goss, Allan Anderson.

Trip to National Tournament Serves as Inspiration For Achievements by Members of 1939-40 Squad

Four of the outstanding members of the 1939-40 debate squad who participated in the national tournament at Beverly Hills last June served as an inspiration for the achievements of this year's team. Derrine Bieber, Annette Lewin, Sydney Thomas, and Albert Goss, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Bradford Barber, made the western trip in a month, spending eight days in California. They received a superior rating, debating the question, Resolved: That the United States should form an alliance with Great Britain.

The question the debaters studied and discussed this season was—Resolved: That the United States should own and operate the railroads. They debated this question at the Iowa Nine, N. F. L., district, and annual girls' tournaments. They also traveled to Davenport and Galesburg and to Augustana and Coe colleges to take part in some heated arguments.

Each of the seventeen students participating in this activity has taken part in at least six debates, and all are members of the National Forensic League. Besides debate, some have found time for original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, radio speaking, and declamation. The original orators competed in the district contest held at Muscatine on March 18 and in the state finals at Iowa City on March 29.

The varsity team won a total of 58 debates out of 71. The freshman-sophomore team claimed 39 victories and only 14 losses.

DECLAMATION—ACTIVITY FOR SPEAKERS

Muscatine High School students who participated in declamation, original oratory, and extemporaneous speaking won many honors throughout the year. At the Boys' Iowa Nine Sydney Thomas received an excellent rating for his oratorical declamation, "America's Medieval Empire." Jack Toussaint and Gordon McLean also competed in the same contest, both receiving good ratings.

Derrine Bieber, Harriet Glatstein, and Anita Schmidt won excellent ratings at the Girls' Iowa Nine with their oratorical, humorous, and dramatic declamations. In the annual National Forensic League district contest held at Waterloo, Muscatine won two second place ratings, two third, and one fourth. Betty Eppel placed second in the humorous declamation division with "The Widow's Mites" and Sydney Thomas earned the same rating in the extemporaneous speech contest with "A Third Term for Roosevelt." Albert Goss and Archie King won third place ratings in extemp and oratorical declamations respectively. Walter Berg earned a fourth place rating in the oratory division with the selection "The Big Parade."

Since G. Bradford Barber was district chairman of N. F. L., Muscatine was entitled to enter one contestant in the National Speech Tournament at Terre Haute, Indiana, on May 3, 4. Members of the local organization selected Albert Goss, who represented them in the extemp division. Archie King also attended the national contest in the capacity of a student senator.

Second, Third, Fourth Placings Comprise Records Of Musky Speakers Entering Declamation Competition

BOTTOM ROW: Anita Schmidt, Jean Wilkens, Marie Weikert, Shirlee Levin, Derrine Bieber.
SECOND ROW: Harriet Glatstein, Sydney Thomas, Archie King, Jack Toussaint, Betty Eppel.
THIRD ROW: Dale Goss, Walter Berg, Gordon McLean, Albert Goss.



CLUBSTERS EAT, TRAVEL, TALK

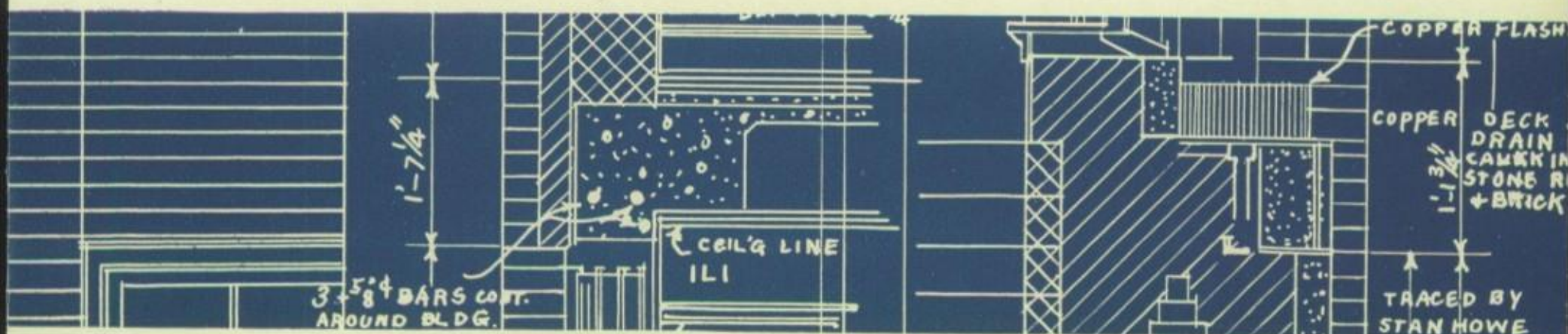
Organization Members Entertain at Banquets,
Sponsor Conferences, Plays, Debates, Sales



TOP: Tex Kidd, George Parks, and Albie Goss showed some of the council delegates what true Musky appetites are like . . . Hi-Y officers listened to a guest speaker . . . Principal F. G. Messenger, visitor, A. A. Johnson, and Sydney Thomas sat at the head table during the Student Council luncheon. CENTER: Hi-Tri girls entertained their mothers at a banquet . . . F. F. A. group feasted at the annual watermelon picnic . . . Archie King and Sydney Thomas helped G. Bradford Barber load before starting on a debate trip. BOTTOM: The cast of "The Dear Departed" sampled some of the tea . . . Agriculture students judged sheep at a farm . . . Dayton Howe and Jean Downing sold cokes at the Auroran stand.

Athletics

Coaches Bob Kinnan and Skip Weber showed Mr. Parks and George how to operate the electric devices at the officials' table in the gymnasium.



TRACED BY STAN HOWE

Athletes, Directors Responsible For Successful Sports Seasons

Wink Weber and Kenny Ross, student managers, assisted the athletic director, Marinus Jensen, in his various duties. These three often held consultations during sixth periods and before and after school. Musky athletes always welcomed Wink and Kenny, who brought them water and towels at various intervals.

Art Causey connected with a forward pass. The student body thrilled to the exciting plays in last fall's football games. The Musky team finished third in the Little Six Conference. Sports authorities stated that, owing to a bad start, the team was much better than their record indicated.

Basketball squad members, Glen Bloom and Kenny McIntyre, looked for an opening to retrieve the ball from Sergeant Bluff in the state preliminaries. The Muskies defeated Sergeant Bluff and Waverly to advance to the state semifinals, where they were defeated by the Mason City outfit. The Purple and Gold quintet snatched the coveted Little Six basketball championship.

"In the spring a young man's fancy—" turns toward track and spring sports. Coach Skip Weber started a group of lads along the cinder track. Muscatine boasted an unusual number of fast men this spring. Tracksters participated in such contests as the Little Six Indoor Meet at the University of Iowa field house on March 29, the triangular meet with Burlington and Ft. Madison, the county tournament, and the district meet.



MUSCATINE HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOUSE

Coaches Bob Kinnan, Skip Weber, and Lefty Schnack examined a basket in Muscatine High School's new field house. By far the best in the Little Six Conference, the gymnasium ranks among the outstanding in the state.

With a total seating capacity of 2500, the field house has a balcony extending along two sides. The bleachers, which may be folded back under the balconies when not in use, are approximately four feet from the out-of-bounds line of the court. The playing floor is forty-six feet by eighty-four.

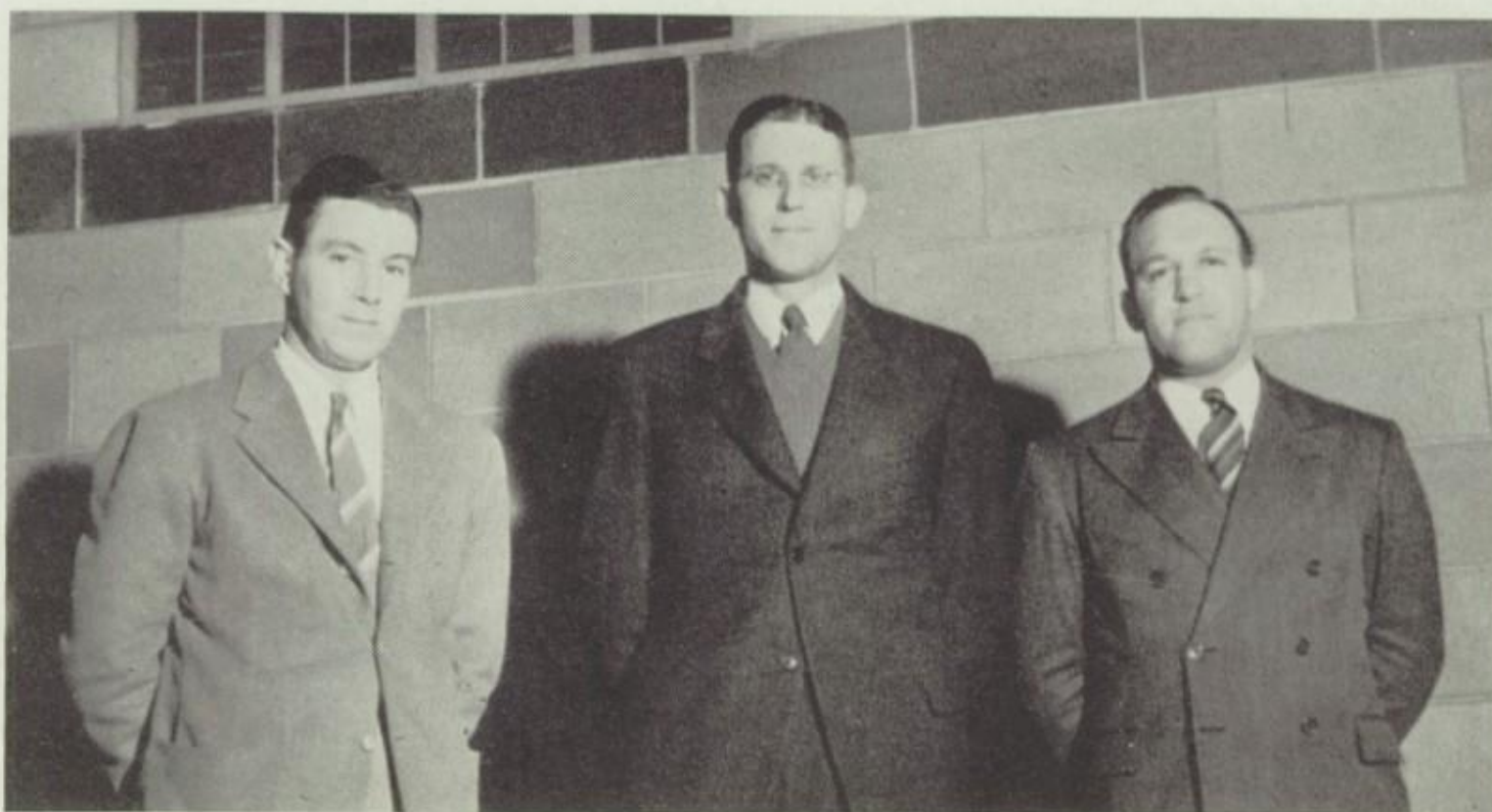
Girls in the homemaking department made banners for the eight Little Six schools and displayed them on the walls of the gymnasium. The girls used the colors of the schools in making the banners.



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M. H. S. COACHING STAFF



Bob Kinnan

Lefty Schnack

Skip Weber

Bob Kinnan, Lefty Schnack, Skip Weber Produce Cheers On Musky Football Field, Basketball Court, Track

The successes and failures of Muscatine High School athletic teams lay in the hands of Bob Kinnan, Lefty Schnack, and Skipper Weber. Long hours of coaching and watchful waiting predominated in the work of these men.

Bob Kinnan has completed his ninth year as head basketball coach for the Muskies. His state-wide reputation for fine teams speaks well of his superior coaching. His superstitions, his nervous antics during close games, and his being just one of the team make Bob a typical coach.

Head of the gridiron and cinder paths was one Skip Weber, former Musky performer and Iowa U. letterman. Skipper has four years of coaching for the Purple and Gold to his credit and an impressive record. With good material returning next year, Skip will be gunning for his first Little Six football championship.

As an assistant to Bob and Skip, Lefty Schnack played no minor part in the successes of the M. H. S. athletic program. We may safely call Lefty the right arm because the question of future material lies wholly with him. The main job of Schnack was to teach the rules and fundamentals to the up-and-coming stars who composed the so-called B squad. Coach Schnack assisted with baseball and had complete control of the football and basketball B squads.

FOOTBALL—A SQUAD

An all-stater, several all-conference men, and a great field of prospects featured the turnout at the beginning of the football season last fall. An impressive victory over Lone Tree opened a season which looked favorable to the Webermen. The game at Keokuk the following week proved that too much confidence isn't a good policy. Battling a high-pitched bunch of Chiefs, the Muskies emerged on the short end of a 14-7 skirmish. Seven days later the Muskies and the Trojans from Fairfield battled to a scoreless tie at Jefferson Field. Not fully recovered from the fray of the previous week, the Purple and Gold took the only hard blow of the season from Burlington. The Grayhounds ran and passed all around the Muskies to win 20-6 on the Burlington gridiron.

Finally hitting the stride that was to be expected, the Webermen turned on full speed and trounced Mt. Pleasant 37-0 at the Muskies' field and a week later ran over the Ft. Madison Bloodhounds 31-0 at the Prison City field.

Beating Ottumwa (the score 6-0) was the one goal above all others that the Muskies wanted and obtained this year. Showing a desire and the heart to win, the Webermen finished third in the conference standings.

Coach Skipper Weber's Team Completes Season In Third Place in Little Six Conference Ranking

Kenny
BOTTOM ROW: Curtis Deems, Ralph Weis, Junior Lange, Harold Baumgardner, LeRoy Jones, Robert Weber, Kenny Ross, Kenny McIntyre. SECOND ROW: Dick Ostrander, Elvin Phillips, Richard Kidd, Harold Manley, Cliff Bleadorn, Harry Hindahl, Kenneth Duncan. THIRD ROW: Bob Froehner, Oliver Bently, Ross McGlothlen, Phil Willis, Robert Bohm, Arthur Causey, Donald Gray. FOURTH ROW: Coach Robert Kinnan, Marten Honts, Kenneth Shoultz, Donald Sprouse, Arnold Atkins, Coach Skipper Weber.



FOOTBALL—B SQUAD



BOTTOM ROW: Richard Sadel, Jack Weiershauser, George Gallaher, Edward Latham, Earl Pulliam, Kenneth Rummery, Art Lucas, Donald Bird. SECOND ROW: Milton Carlisle, Don Carver, Fred Hankins, Don Kemble, Douglas Watters, Don Bently, Bill Block, Jimmy Burke. THIRD ROW: Bob Newton, Bob Phillips, Bob Richardson, Clifford Welker, Norman Drew, Bill Emmert, Andrew Taylor, Griffith Goddard. FOURTH ROW: Keith Thomas, Richard Jones, Walter Kochneff, Ed Lorber, Coach Lefty Schnack, Bill Schmitt, Harold Davis, Oril Carlisle, Don Naber.

Coach Lefty Schnack's Freshman-Sophomore Team Meets Tough Competition in Season's Schedule

The B squad, composed entirely of freshmen and sophomores and coached by Lefty Schnack, finished the season with a .500 average. The team won three of their six games of the toughest competition available. Two games from Columbus Junction and one from the Mt. Pleasant B squad constituted the wins for the season. The Musky B's were turned back as they met such contestants as Davenport, Tipton, and Iowa City.

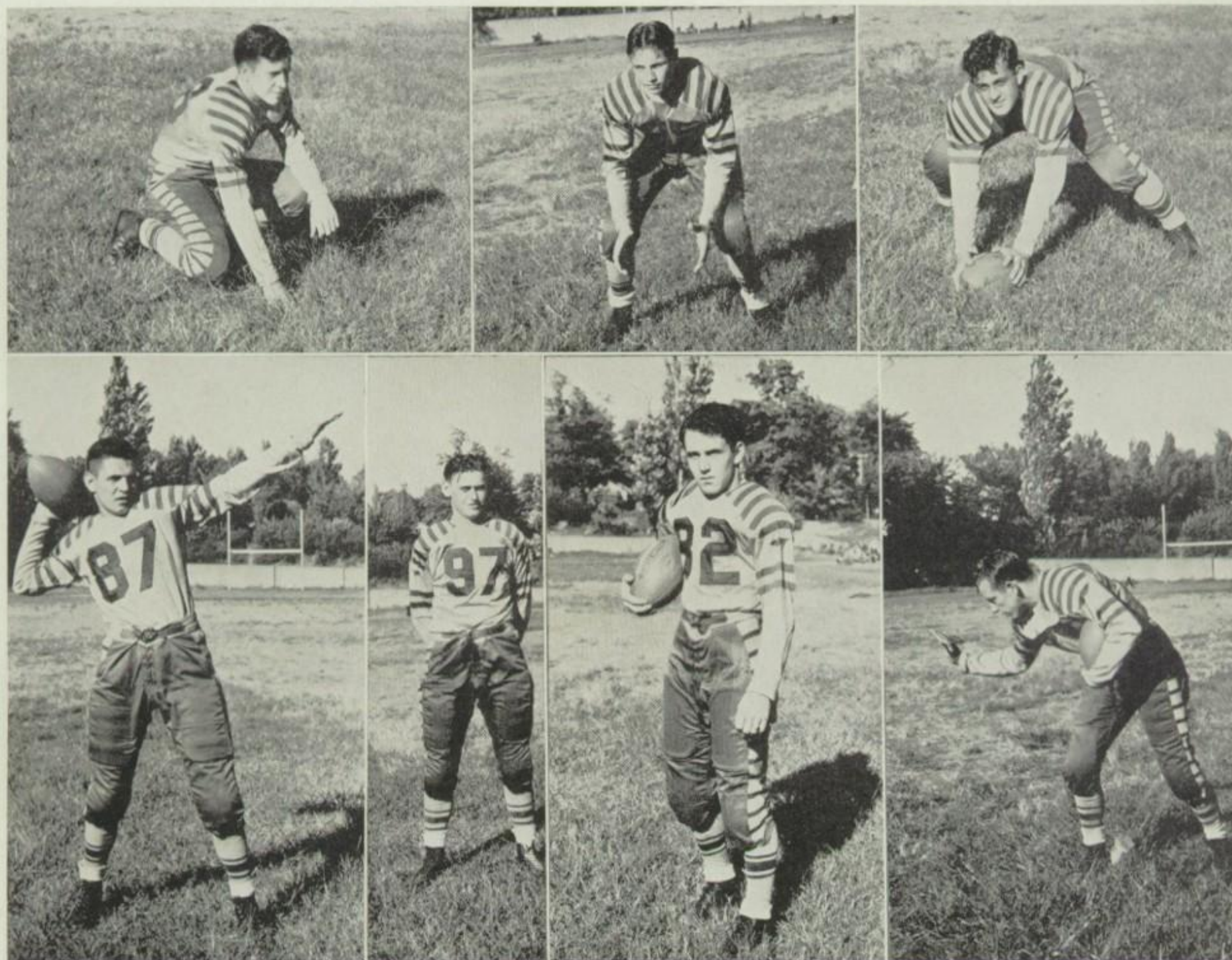
The main scorer for the Schnackmen was Oril Carlisle, a freshman plungeback. Other star performers for Coach Lefty Schnack were Earl Pulliam, a pass expert and sophomore, and Art Lucas, the receiver for Pulliam's passes from his wingback post.

As a midyear freshman George Gallaher showed great promise at his center position. Rummery and Schmitt were versatile performers at the guard and tackle positions respectively. Buck Sadel and Jack Weiershauser were promising players in the backfield at the halfback positions. Walt Kochneff and Keith Thomas held the end positions under control.

M. H. S. will remember these boys for the efforts they put forth to develop fundamental skills which they will use later on the varsity squad.

COACH WEBER'S 1939 MUSKY MACHINE CLICKS

Team Cooperation Brings Many Victories;
Ken Duncan Named To Lead for 1940 Season



TOP ROW: Kenny Ross, Art Causey, Kenny Duncan. BOTTOM ROW: Junior Lange, Ross McGlothlen, Elvin Phillips, Kenny McIntyre.

Signal-barkers, ball-snappers, pigskin-toters, and stalwarts featured the Musky machine this year. A reliable substitute and captain-elect for 1940, Ken Duncan will lead the team next year from his center position. Ken Ross, a stalwart senior guard, did himself proud this year. Substituting at the wingback post and receiving passes were Art Causey's responsibilities. Art was also a senior. Junior Birdseed Lange, a senior, was a pass artist and punter for the Webermen. Graduate Elvin Phillips did his part by replacing the plungers and blockers. Ross McGlothlen will be back next year performing at the tackle position. Ken McIntyre, the pass-receiving expert at the wingback position, is another hopeful for Coach Weber's squad next year.

FOOTBALL SQUAD MEMBERS RECEIVE HONORS

Co-Captains Named on First Conference Team;
Jones All-Stater for Second Straight Year



TOP ROW: Bob Weber . . . Harold Baumgardner, LeRoy Jones. BOTTOM ROW: Cliff Bleadorn, Harold Manley . . . Curt Deems . . . LeRoy Jones.

Receiving the honor of being elected an all-stater for the second consecutive year, LeRoy Jones advanced from the second to the first I. D. P. A. team. Jones established the record of being one of the toughest and roughest guards ever to represent Muscatine. Co-captains Jones and Baumgardner, who led the Webermen through a successful campaign this year, placed on the first all-conference team at guard and end positions respectively. Others placed on the first Little Six team selection were Deems, a tackle, and Manley, a back. Bob, brother to Coach Weber, placed on the second all-conference team. Cliff Bleadorn, the hard-blocking back and only returning letterman of this group, made the list of honorable mention.

BASKETBALL—A SQUAD



BOTTOM ROW: George Parks, Glen Bloom, Arthur Causey, Don Sprouse, Kenneth McIntyre, Harold Manley. SECOND ROW: Charles Weber, Kenneth Ross, Vernon Hoffman, Harry Hindahl, Phil Willis, Paul Hanson. THIRD ROW: Coach Bob Kinnan, Arthur Mittman, Curtis Deems, Harold Riggs, Robert Weber.

Kinnan's Musky Cagers Progress to State Semifinals; Win Undisputed Little Six Conference Championship

"One of my best teams as far as all-around performances and cooperation are concerned," said Coach Bob Kinnan of this year's team. Winning the first six games was encouraging to the team of veterans. After losing a game to Mason City the Kinnanmen added another string of eight straight victories to their record. A let-down which almost proved fatal occurred about this time and the Muskies bowed to Ottumwa and Fairfield in succession. Still in the running, the Muskies downed Ft. Madison and clinched the Little Six championship by beating Mt. Pleasant 37-27.

Advancing through the sectional to the district for the first time in several years, the Muskies began to get their courage back once more, and followers of the team began to rate it as one to beat in state competition. From the district, held here at Muscatine, the Muskies advanced to the state meet at Iowa City. Winning over Sergeant Bluff and Waverly, they again met Mason City in the semifinals, which they lost 34-30. This game was really the climax of the tournament as shown by the enthusiasm of some 8,500 spectators. All in all, Muscatine fans will remember the Muskies of '39 and '40 for their courage and will to win.

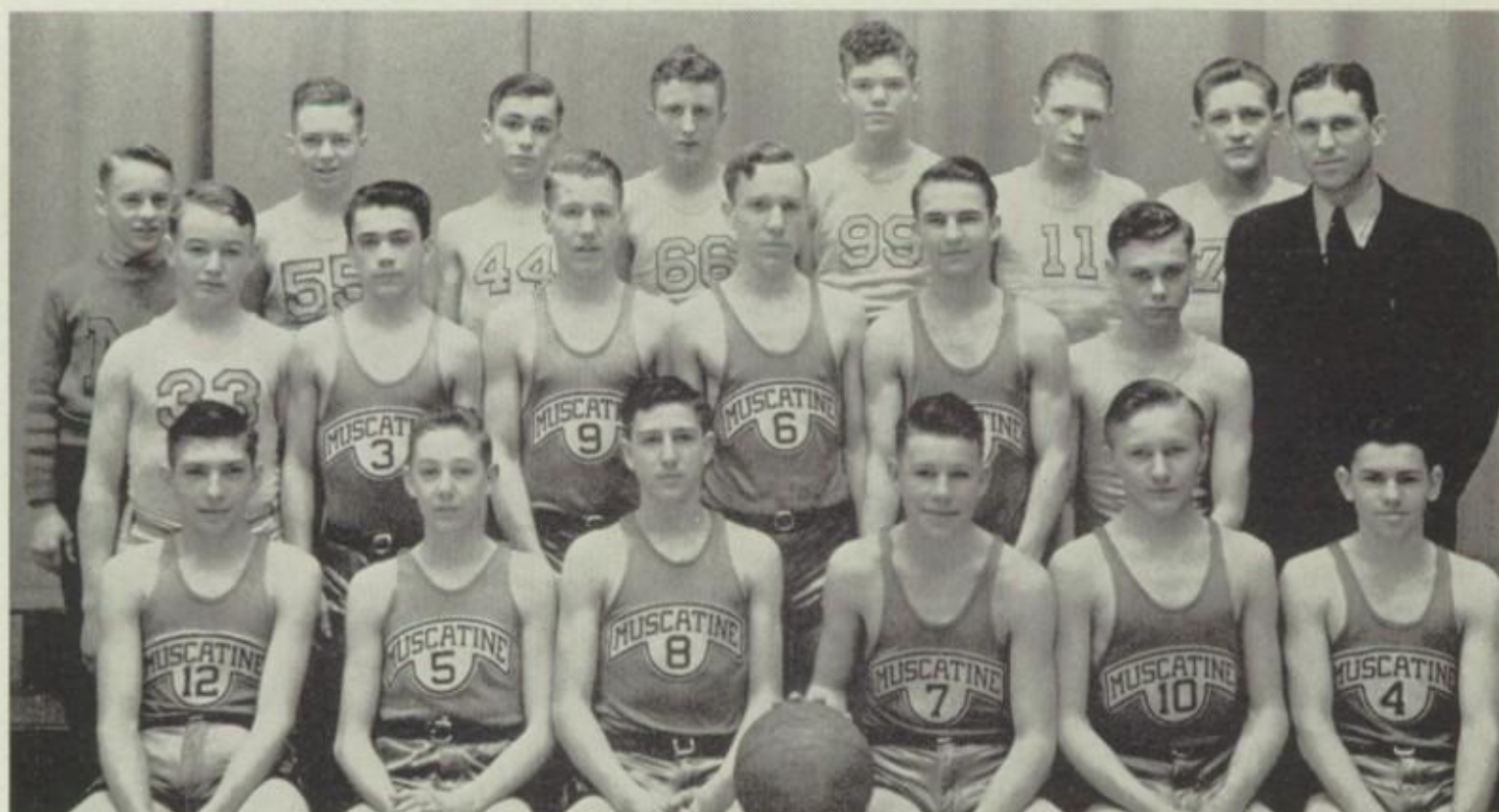
BASKETBALL—B SQUAD

Inexperience was the basic reason for the poor showing of the Musky yearlings at the beginning of the season. During the first month of participation they were held to a lone win out of six starts. Learning fast with experience and the guardianship of Coach Lefty Schnack, the Musky B's finished as runner-up to West Liberty in the county tournament. Losing to the Liberty quintet 18-12 after winning over some real competition marked the Schnackmen as an up-and-coming team. After the three-game tourney the Muskies went on to win 12 out of the next 14 games, losing only to Grandview and the team of veterans from Wilton.

Walt Kochneff, the center and leading scorer as well as an outstanding performer, was the mainspring in Coach Schnack's team of freshmen and sophomores. Don Carver, the scrappy forward, was valuable as a scorer. Art Lucas and Earl Pulliam were other mainstays of the B squad at the forward and guard positions respectively. A future prospect at a guard post is one Jack Weiershauser, husky defensive artist. Others alternating at different positions were George Gallaher, freshman center, Bill Block, a guard and sophomore, and Arnold Atkins, a guard. Keith Thomas, Peter Koslow, and Red Naber were all reliable substitutes.

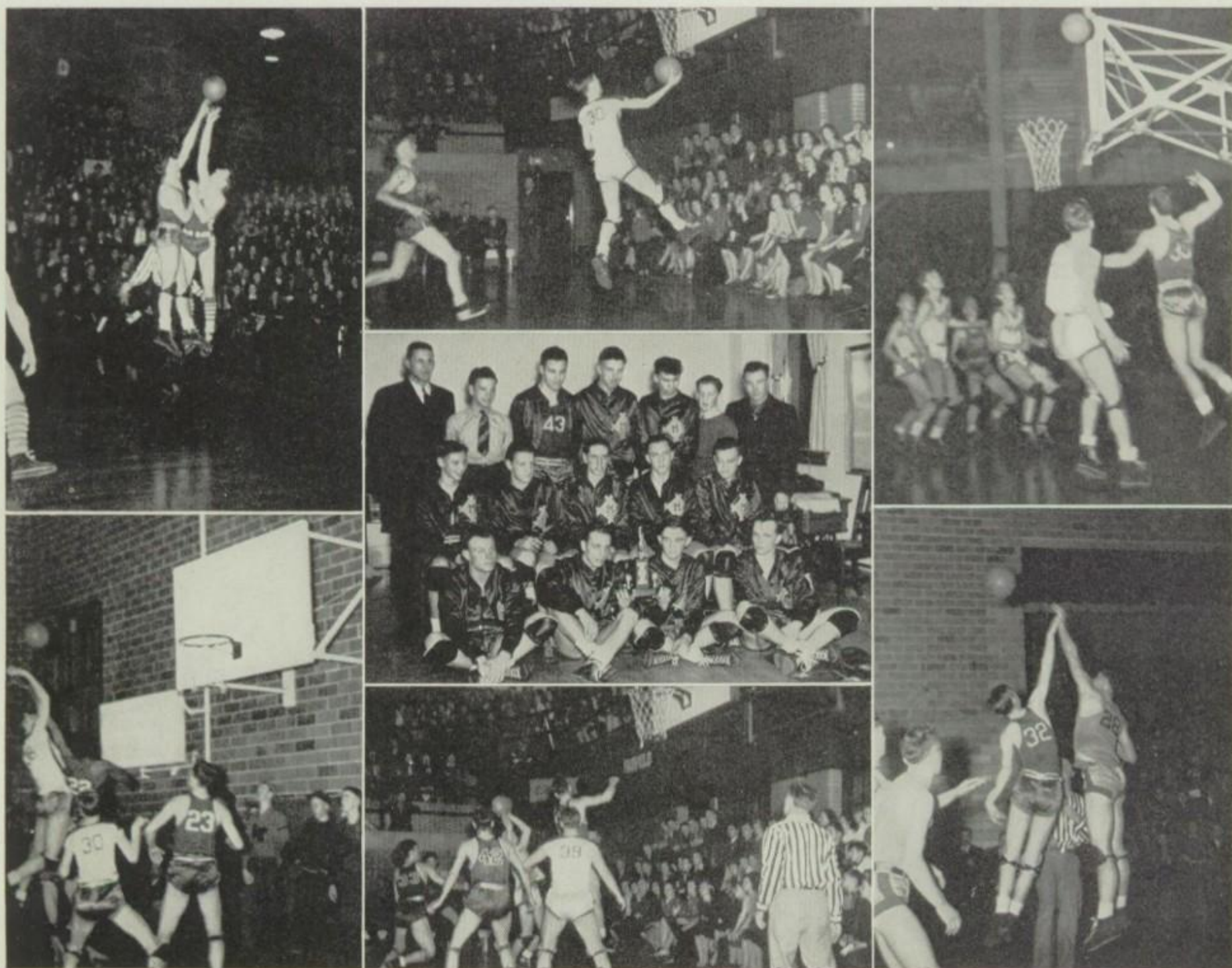
Coach Schnack's Cagers Pick Up Speed To Finish In Second Position in County Tournament Ranking

BOTTOM ROW: Walter Kochneff, Bill Block, Arthur Lucas, Keith Thomas, George Gallaher, Donald Carver. SECOND ROW: Fred Hankins, Peter Koslow, Arnold Atkins, Jack Weiershauser, Earl Pulliam, Richard Sadel, Coach Lefty Schnack. THIRD ROW: Robert Froehner, Robert Phillips, George Shield, Donald Naber, Richard Haroff, Robert Newton, Ray Miller.



MUSKIES SET SPEEDY PACE IN BASKETBALL

Purple and Gold Quintet Defeats Opponents
In Sectional, District, State Competition



The candid photos show some of the memorable actions of the Muskies this year. They occurred in such games as the one at Ottumwa, a loss which almost proved fatal to the security of the Little Six championship, the sectional games at Durant, the district games held here at the new M. H. S. gym, and the state finals at Iowa City. TOP: Riggs jumped center . . . Bloom laid in a set-up . . . McIntyre shot a one-hand pushshot at Iowa Field House. CENTER: Team with coaches and managers posed after the sectional championship. BOTTOM: Riggs, No. 38, was ready for the rebound . . . Hindahl, No. 39, waited to get the rebound at Ottumwa . . . Bloom, No. 32, and Lange of Wilton jumped center.

BLOOM MAKES I. D. P. A. FIRST ALL-STATE TEAM

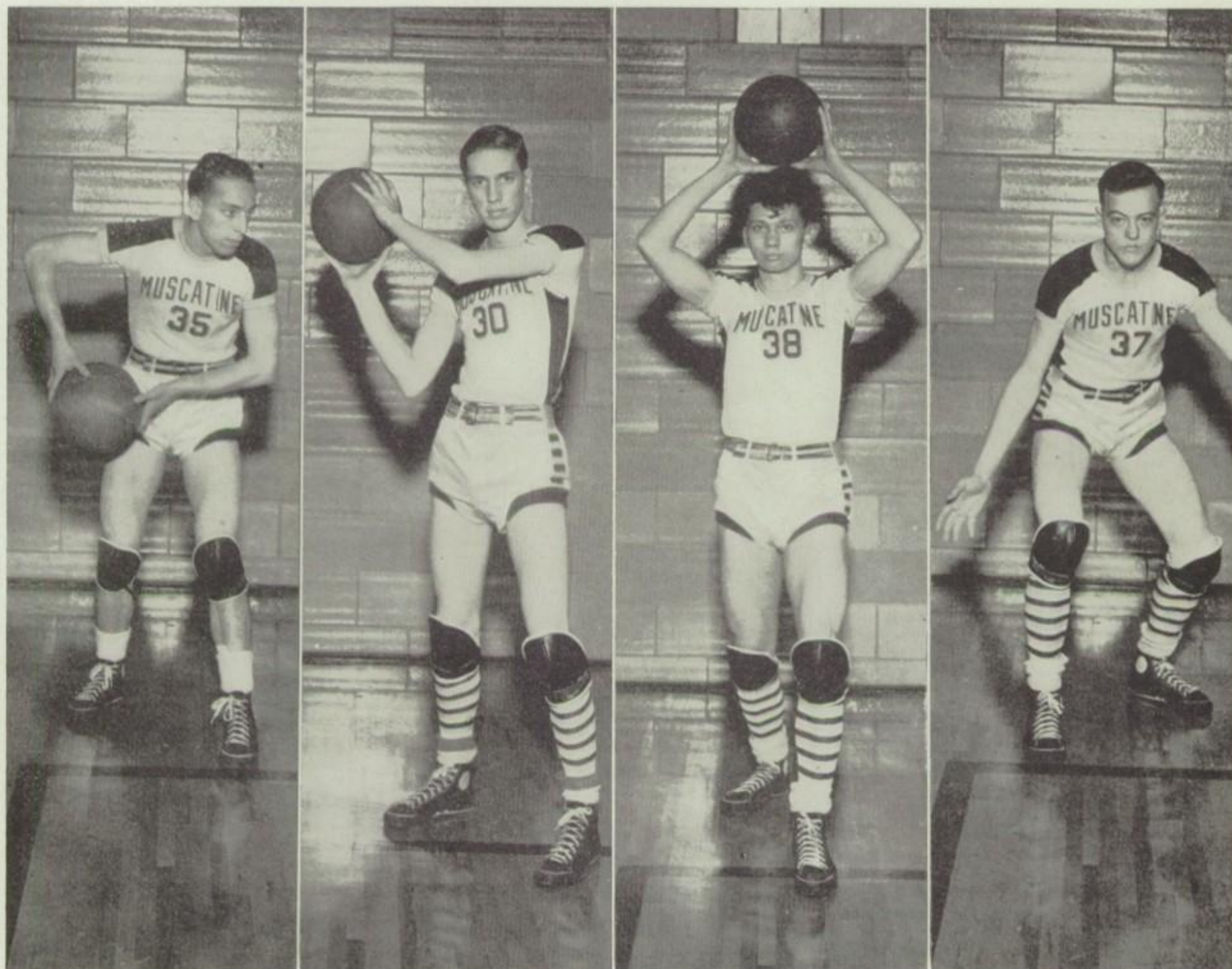
McIntyre Places on First All-Little Six Team;
Hoffman Named Second All-Conference Guard

Kenny McIntyre

Glen Bloom

Harold Riggs

Vernon Hoffman



As the leader of the team in offense as well as in defense, Glen Bloom placed on the first all-Little Six team and also on the first I. D. P. A. all-state team at a guard position. Jack North of the Des Moines Register named Glen Bloom on his second team selection. Others that were outstanding among the Muskies and received recognition were Ken McIntyre, a forward, who made the first all-Little Six team, and Vernon Hoffman, a second all-conference guard, a lad known as Lefty for obvious reasons. The fast-passing center, Harold Riggs, received honorable mention for his performance with the Muskies. The Purple and Gold squad elected him their honorary captain.

GOLF, BASEBALL COMPLETE YEAR



GOLF—UPPER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Bob Fenton, Walter Kochneff, Richard Boldt, Bob Pearson, Bill Block, Edward Asthalter, Keith Thomas, Bob Barry. SECOND ROW: Don Schmidt, Ira Mathes, Rolland Howe, Bill Liebbe, Pat Barry, Bob Phillips, John Barnard, Edward Montgomery, Tommy Young, Bob Liebbe, Cliffordean Collins. BASEBALL—LOWER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Lefty Schnack, Don Sprouse, Kenneth McIntyre, Harold Manley, Vernon Hoffman, Harry Hindahl, Art Mittman, Bob Kinnan. SECOND ROW: Kenneth Ross, Billy Nordeen, Earl Pulliam, Schuyler Proffitt, Arnold Atkins, Edward Bartelt, Arthur Lucas, Edward Lorber.

The difficult problem of finding a team of golfers to represent M. H. S. faced Coach Bob Fenton this spring. The Barry boys, Bob and Pat, along with Richard Boldt, Bill Block, Keith Thomas, and Bob Phillips, represented the greater part of the strength. Musky golfers competed in the Little Six tourney and played matches with teams from surrounding cities.

Gaining more strength and influence as the seasons roll by, the old game of baseball is becoming a major sport in M. H. S. The 1940 season opened with several veterans returning and with several pitching prospects who furnished Coach Bob Kinnan with reasons for expecting a successful campaign.

Benefactors to the Muskies were Proffitt and Atkins as the mound staff, Sprouse, catcher, and Babe Hoffman at first. Other stars were Nordeen, second baseman, Manley, shortstop, and Hindahl at third. In the outer gardens were Lucas at left, Pulliam in center, and Mittman in right field.

TRACK TEAM GAINS SPEED

One junior and three senior lettermen returned to Coach Skip Weber for action on the cinder paths this spring. Bob Weber, senior, performed as a weight man and ran on several relay teams. Another senior, Dick Ostrander, was a dash man, who specialized in the 880 yard dash. The other senior letter winner of last year was the distance runner, Bob Bohm. Bleadorn, the pole vault and high jump specialist, completed the list of lettermen that reported for service.

Jack Weiershauser, Oril Carlisle, and John Thompson are all underclassmen who have bright futures ahead as dash men. Wayne Eichelberger, a junior, competed in the 440 yard dash. Hopewell, a freshman distance runner, has great prospects, as has Newton, another distance man. Heiland, a first-year man and a senior, participated as a distance runner. Another junior pictured as a future hopeful is one Ross McGlothlen, a weight man.

The first meet of the year was the Little Six Indoor, in which Muscatine entered several events. Other meets throughout the season included duals with Rock Island and New Boston, the county meet held at the M. H. S. track, and the triangular meet with Ft. Madison and Burlington.

BOTTOM ROW: Frank Olish, Jimmy Burke, Griffith Goddard, Delphy Bergensky, Andrew Taylor, Robert Bohm, Jim Van Atta, Morris Hoopes, Harold Davis. SECOND ROW: Robert Vance, Gene Middagh, Cecil Houseman, Stanley Werner, Robert Morris, Melvin Brus, Thomas Watson, Harry Martin, George Shield, Fred Hankins, George Olson, Bob Froehner. THIRD ROW: Robert Barr, Dean Fletcher, Carl Lange, Robert Lee, Harvey McFate, Clifford Bleadorn, Richard Duncan, Robert Newton, Ed Goldsberry, Frank Flickinger, Oril Carlisle, Don Finley. FOURTH ROW: Don Jacobs, Otha Johnson, Wilbert Heiland, Richard Ostrander, Sherwood Samuels, Wayne Eichelberger, Jack Weiershauser, John Thompson, Glen Folck, Charles McBride, Richard Sadel, Skip Weber. FIFTH ROW: Lucien King, Marten Honts, Ross McGlothlen, Earl Jago, Bob Weber, Don McNeal, Melvin Frye, Floyd Yerington, Don Schmidt, Patrick Hopewell, Clayton Havemann.



MUSKY ATHLETES HAVE VARIED SCHEDULE

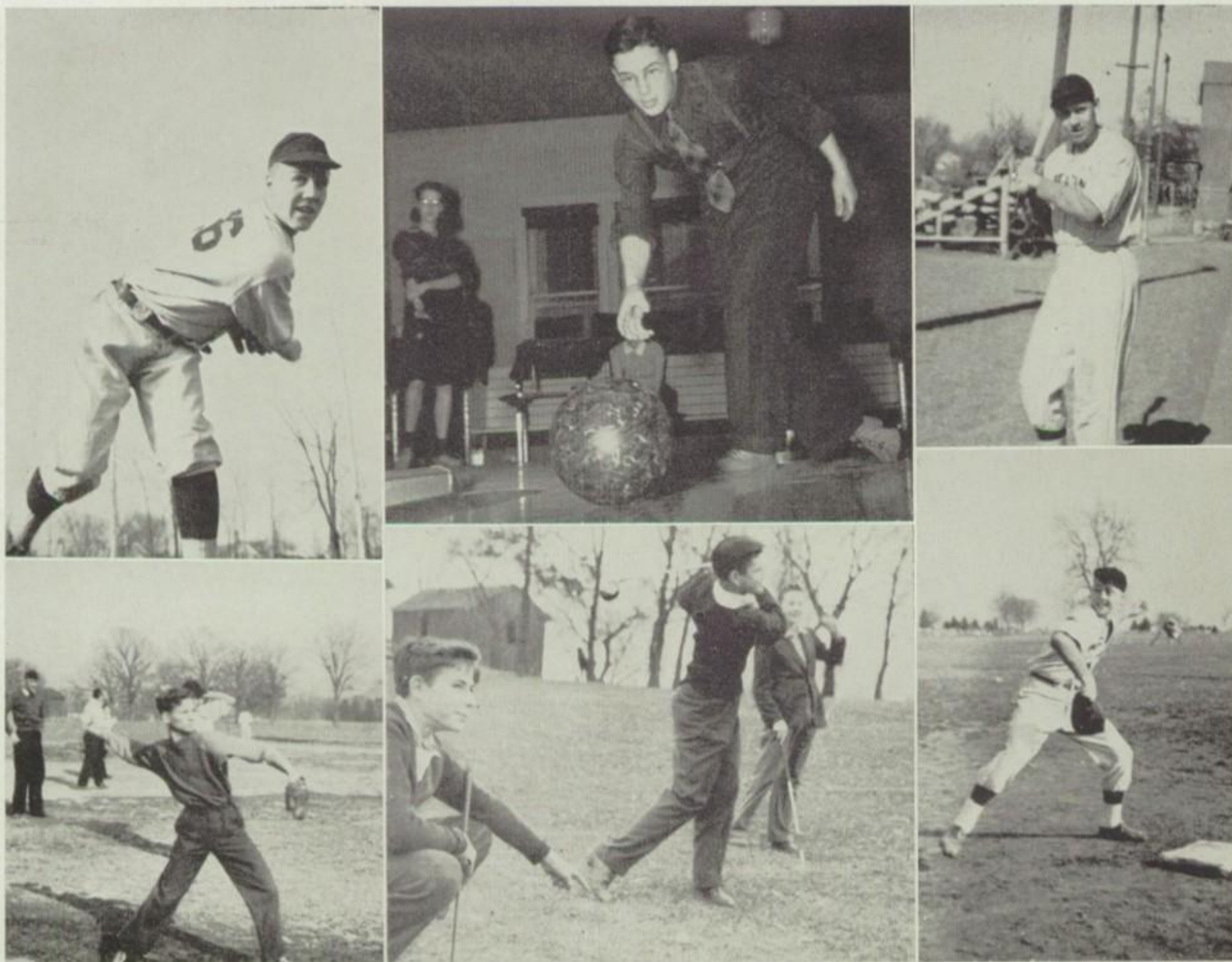
Students Troop to Track, Links, Diamond
To Relax from Problems of Schoolwork



TOP: Cliff Bleadorn practised his pole vaulting. Bleadorn is also active as a broad jumper . . . Coach Bob Fenton gave lessons to his understudies, Bob Barry and Bill Block, at the local Mad Creek Golf Course, the site of many hard-won matches . . . The pitching ace of the Musky baseball team, Arnold Atkins, burned one down the center. A sophomore last spring, with two years of competition remaining, Atkins is a boy to watch in the future. BOTTOM: Jim Burke, Cliff Bleadorn, and Bob Weber were members of the track squad warming up. Burke and Bleadorn return next year . . . Jim Burke and Bob Bohm led a pack of tracksters on one of their essential warm-up laps.

SPRING BRINGS SUN-TAN SPORTS TO M. H. S.

Baseball Fans Report to Diamond for Practice,
Golfers Develop Swings at Mad Creek Course



TOP: Arnold Atkins, the classy sophomore performer, burned another one across . . . Lillian Mucha, in the background, watched Ollie Bently, bowling captain, as he split the pins at the Pla-Mor Alleys . . . Harry Hindahl posed before a practice session . . . Hindahl was a relief pitcher and held down the hot corner for the Muskies last spring. BOTTOM: The other half of the pitching staff of the Musky baseball team, Schuyler Profitt, was in action . . . Pat Barry, left foreground, and Bill Block ridiculed Bob Barry for not hitting the ball—Many a Musky will recall being in a similar situation . . . Versatile Lefty Hoffman, the outstanding first baseman, returned a fast ball to home plate.

MUSKY PEP CLUB—CHEER LEADERS



BOTTOM ROW: Carl Paetz, Margaret Swickard, Betty Mohnsen, Darrel Miller, Wilma Mardock, Bette Lamb, Norman Weis, Marion Edmonds, Harriet Glatstein, Herman Griesenbrock. SECOND ROW: Frances Parsons, Virginia Freers, Viola Knetsch, Donna Weber, Betty Kern, Virginia Rosenthal, Elsie Jean Titus, Dorothy Henning, Rose Green, Delores Kleist, Idabelle Davis. THIRD ROW: Paul Carter, Elaine Handley, Eleanor Lawrence, Maxine Sadel, Marilyn Pilgrim, Marie Broadston, Patricia Johnson, Betty Farrar, Lois Brissou, Clair York, Robert Lamb. FOURTH ROW: Herbert Toussaint, Josephine Hazen, Beverly Glass, Betty Hoffman, Alice Nash, Gertrude McOmber, Anita Schmidt, Marjorie Van Atta, Jackwyn Tiecke, Patricia Arey, Frankie Lou Kidd, Warren Hammer. FIFTH ROW: Edward Goldsberry, Norma Benninger, Jeannette Mucha, Lorraine Hubble, Marjorie Rode, Patricia Mahurin, Bill Martin, Maxine Romig, Verna Babbitt, Barbara Weis, Ruth Sylvester, Dorothy Spratt, Hermann Pagel.

Pepsters Organize To Promote Better Cheering For Encouragement of Athletic Trophy Winners

Fifty-seven Muskies organized the Pep Club with the idea of stimulating more enthusiasm in the student body and developing new and better yells. The group occupied one full section of bleachers at the basketball games, adding much color and pep to the scene. They participated in organized yells under the direction of the four cheer leaders, Bette Lamb, Wilma Mardock, Darrel Miller, and Norman Weis. Underclassmen who aided in leading the cheering were Carl Paetz, Margaret Swickard, Betty Mohnsen, Marion Edmonds, Harriet Glatstein, and Herman Griesenbrock. Throughout the year the club held scheduled meetings in the gym under the supervision of Miss Louisa Jericho, who served as faculty adviser.

This year the high school cheer leaders helped organize a pep club at junior high school. Possibly these seventh and eighth grade students will be the ones to lead the cheers for Musky athletes in future years.

Some of the cheer leaders traveled to the sectional basketball tournament at Durant and the state bout at Iowa City to help Musky fans in encouraging the boys.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

"You must go forward and not stand still, for if you stand still you will slide backward" was the motto which Miss Bernice Petersen, sponsor of the Girls' Athletic Association, kept before the group this year. Miss Petersen directed the girls in a program of health-building games, exercises, and good times.

Outstanding pleasures of the year came in participation in three out-of-town events. A group of the girls went to Washington, Iowa, where they took part in the annual Cowgirl Round-up. Members of the organization were guests of Burlington girls at their annual G. A. A. play day. Girls interested in swimming and diving accepted the invitation of the Seals Club of the University of Iowa for a day of exhibitions and contests at the university field house at Iowa City.

G. A. A. members joined in a local program of swimming, hiking, picnicking, and sports. They cooperated as captains and leaders of basketball, volleyball, tumbling, and deck tennis groups at the Y. W. C. A. Among these girls were a number who were active in urging the introduction of a girls' physical education department in the high school.

Officers of the Girls' Athletic Association were Betty Timm, president; Margaret Heitz, secretary; and Mavis Koepping, treasurer.

Musky Girls Share Interest in Sports of Various Types In Club Devoted to Promotion of Physical Welfare

BOTTOM ROW: Inez Phillips, Marian Kopf, Helen Baars, Marian Bierman, Willie Mae Herron, Margaret Swickard. SECOND ROW: Marie Brown, Almeda Schmoldt, Jean Jones, Jean Swickard, Gertrude McOmber, Dorothy Knight, June Fabrizius, Maxine Sadel. THIRD ROW: Betty Hoffman, Margaret Heitz, Pauline Parker, Lillian Mucha, Betty Timm, Janet Grosjean, Ruth Rhodes, Margaret Jean Roberts, Idabelle Davis.



GIRLS DEVELOP POISE, GRACE



BASKETBALL—UPPER LEFT—BOTTOM ROW: Krider, Dollman, Fisher, Green, Bierman, Thompson, Kopf, Herron, Baars, Maisenbach, Campbell. SECOND ROW: Mohnsen, Spratt, Hoffman, Fabrizius, Shaffnit, McOmber, McCaffrey, Fountain, Cottrell, Davidson, Sadel. THIRD ROW: Powell, Knight, Babbitt, Lamb, Mucha, Grosjean, Height, Goetz, Stocking, Elliott, Rhodes, Ballew, Heuer. BOWLING—UPPER RIGHT—BOTTOM ROW: Gabriel, Lange, Wecksung, Mucha, Handley, Weis, McOmber, Green. SECOND ROW: Irwin, Vetter, Mittman, Powell, Royster, Carter, Grosjean, Ruthenberg, Curtis, Perkins. TUMBLING—LOWER LEFT—BOTTOM ROW: Montgomery, Jorgensen, Brown, Stropes, Davis, Campbell, Lawrence, Kingman, Dollman. SECOND ROW: Geirse, Vetter, Kidd, Krider, Foster, B. McCulley, Perigo, Fountain, Cottrell, Davidson, McCaffrey, J. McCulley. THIRD ROW: Powell, Oldham, Woods, Grosjean, Mucha, Phillips, Height, Davis, Mucha, Hazen, Ballew, Schlichting. VOLLEYBALL—LOWER RIGHT—BOTTOM ROW: Tobias, Thompson, Fisher, Hubbard, Baars, Maisenbach, Herron, Kopf, Knight. SECOND ROW: Church, Fabrizius, Spratt, Parker, Hoffman, McOmber, Campbell, Green, Kingman, Ragan. THIRD ROW: Stocking, Grosjean, Arey, Babbitt, Mucha, Lamb, Rhodes, Bierman, Elliott, Phillips.

Miss Bernice Petersen, girls' physical education director at the Y. W. C. A., devoted the sixth period and the hours after school to Muscatine High School girls who went to the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium. Miss Petersen, whose home is in Boone, Iowa, is a graduate of the University of Iowa, where she majored in physical education. During the school year she coached Musky girls in basketball, volleyball, and tumbling.

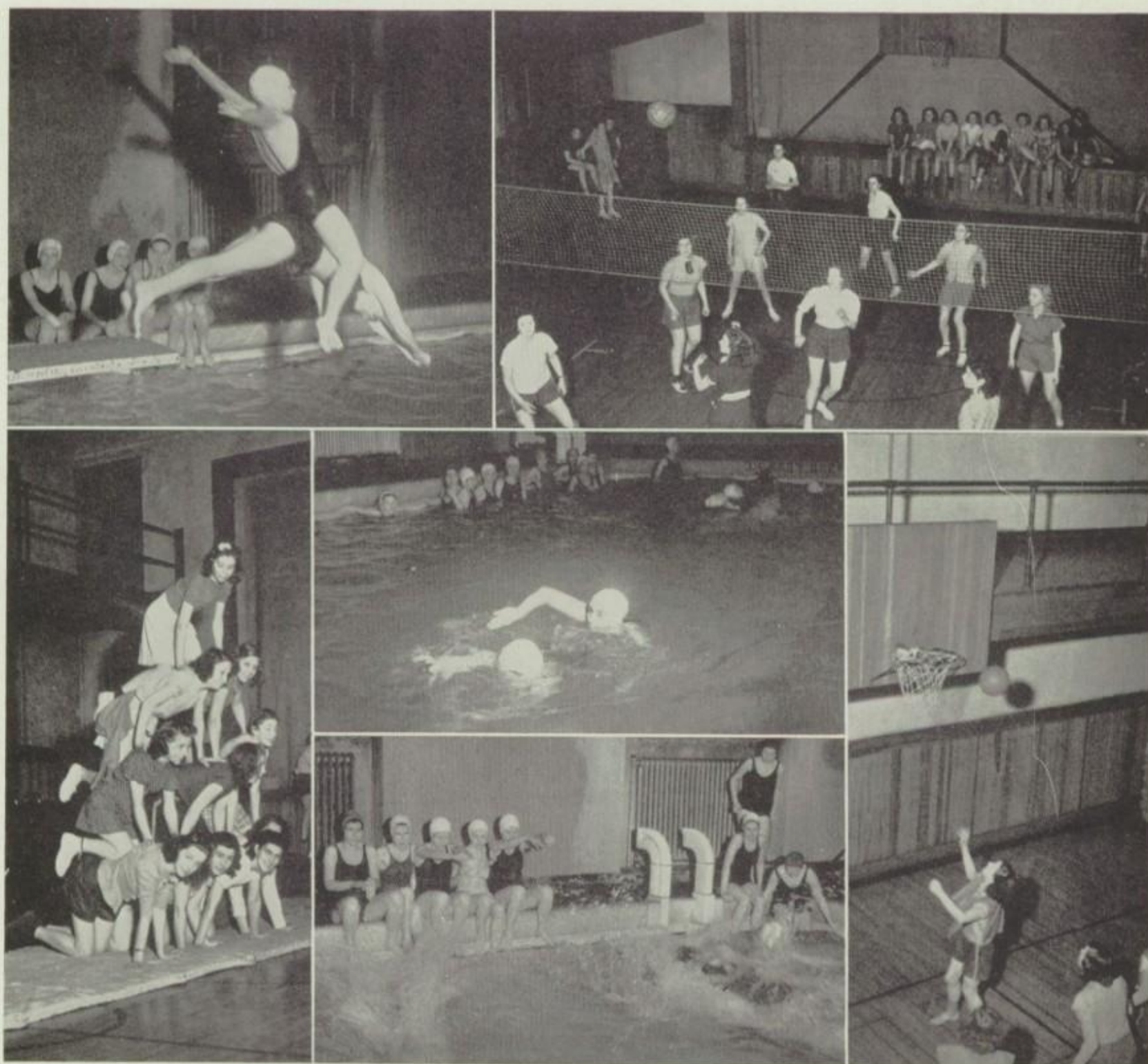
Class members divided into teams and played a basketball tournament to determine the champions. The Muskies, captained by Bette Lamb, won first place, and the Zippers, captained by Margaret Shaffnit, won second place. The Buckeyes, led by Karen Manley, and the Hotshots, headed by Ruby Fountain, ended the season in a tie for third place.

Volleyball games and the development of skill in tumbling were also favored projects of the girls at the Y. W. C. A. The girls of the volleyball team had their greatest success of the season in the game in which they defeated the business girls' team.

Girls who were fond of bowling divided into teams and played a tournament at the Pla-Mor bowling alleys. Jeanne Ruthenberg finished the season by rolling the high single-game score of 205. Jeanne finished with the high average of 119, and Margaret Curtis ranked close behind with an average of 118.

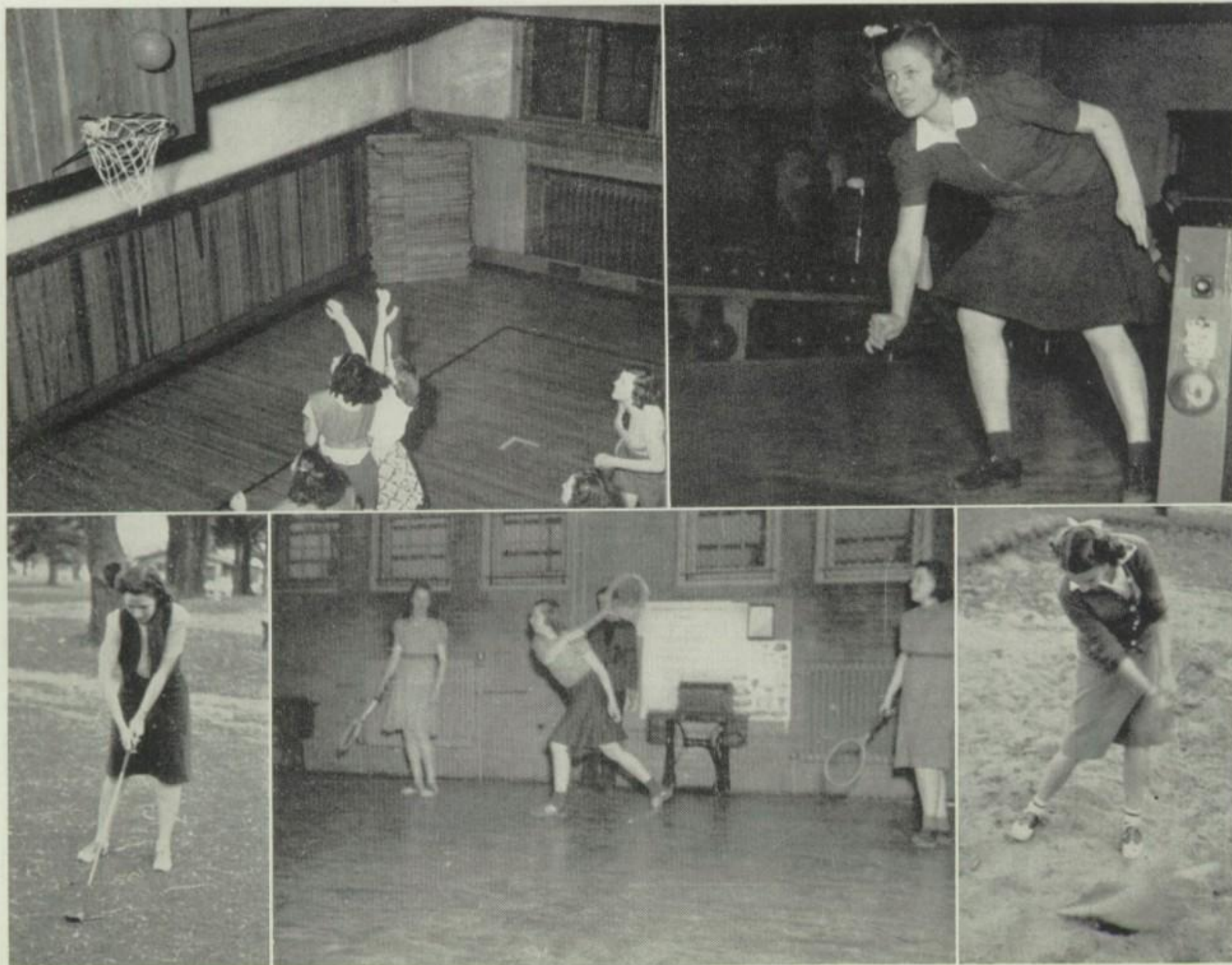
Y. W. C. A. SPORTS CALENDAR VARIES

The pictures below show some favorite activities of the Musky girls. TOP ROW: A Paul Revere's dive was the attraction for Anita Schmidt, Betty Cottrell, Lillian Mucha, and Alice Nash. Divers were Janet Grosjean, below, and Adaline Perkins, above . . . Playing volleyball were Helen Baars, Dorothy Knight, and Mary Louise Stocking in front of the net, and Betty Hoffman, Betty Cottrell, Shirley Thompson, Helen Elliott, Joan Maisenbach, and Margaret Shaffnit behind the net. CENTER: Practising tandem swimming were Janet Grosjean and Adaline Perkins. BOTTOM: Girl tumblers trembled as they waited for the click of the camera. Forming the base of the shaky pyramid were Lillian Mucha, Mary Louise Stocking, Bette Lamb, Marjorie Height. In the second tier were Violet Dollman, Gertrude McOmber, and Verna Gerth, and in the third, were Betty Cottrell and Helen Campbell. Forming the top was Norma Jean Ballew . . . Swimmers were Mary Louise Stocking, Dottie McCullough, Jeanne Ruthenberg, Josephine Hazen, June Fabrizius, Wilma Mardock, Phyllis James, and Alice Edwards . . . Players in the interclass basketball game were Patricia Arey, Maxine Sadel, and Betty Hoffman.



MANY MUSKY MAIDENS MAKE MERRY

Basketball, Bowling, Golf, Tennis Techniques
Offer Difficulty, Pleasure to Girl Athletes



Musky girls had fun and gained skill in basketball, volleyball, and deck tennis tournaments at the Y. W. C. A. They raised their bowling scores at the Pla-Mor Alleys and lowered their golf scores at the Mad Creek Golf Course. TOP: Willie Mae Herron, Helen Baars, Betty Hoffman, Carol Fisher, and Ruby Fountain battled over the ball in a fast game between the Hot Shots and the Zippers . . . Jeanne Ruthenberg, a leader among M. H. S. girl bowlers, attempted to roll a strike at the Pla-Mor Alleys. BOTTOM: Phyllis Eitman was intent on her game as she teed off for her first spring drive . . . Glen Bloom coached Pat Johnson in serving technique as Genevieve Crow and Muriel Hammer watched her try out his suggestions . . . Sis Bloom had her own troubles as she blasted out of a sand trap on No. 9 at the Mad Creek Golf Course.

BUSINESS MEN BACK ANNUAL NO. 33

Musky Students Spend Their Money At Business Places of Advertisers



Muscatine merchants attracted the attention of students by the use of Auroran ads. TOP: Stewart Narvis, of the Record Printing Company, showed Esther Schultz his Miller Cylinder Press . . . Marla Gettert, saleswoman at Penney's, attempted to interest Muriel Hammer in new spring fashions . . . Marian Kautz opened a savings account at the Central State Bank. CENTER: Byron McKee and Warren Allen, of the Muscatine Bank and Trust Company, discussed the basketball season with Babe Hoffman. BOTTOM: Oliver Bently, manager of the Pla-Mor Alleys, explained bowling technique to Juanita Wecksung . . . Phyllis Eitman, Auroran advertising manager, checked in money to Stan Howe, business manager . . . Jim Van Camp, taking no chances of running out of gas, stopped at the Brower oil station.

CLASS OF 1940

We salute you! May
your future be bright
and success be yours

RECORD
PRINTING
COMPANY
Phone 190

THE SPANISH VILLA

"The good place to eat"

44. Harold Oetzel

DETHOF HARDWARE CO.

HENRY G. DETTHOF, *Prop.*

124 East Second St.

*General Hardware and
Electric Appliances*

25. Norman Weis

C. C. HAKES & CO. INVESTMENTS

REAL ESTATE
FARM and CITY LOANS
INSURANCE

Hershey Building

Muscatine, Iowa

32. Which senior girl is the most obliging?

HAHN BROTHERS CO.

SHIPPERS - RECEIVERS
GROWERS

Phone 142

207 West Front

Improved Speed Kode

6. Which senior girl is the best musician?

NATURAL GAS — THE MODERN COOKING FUEL



It is the cleanest, fastest,
and most modern
domestic fuel known.



IOWA ELECTRIC CO.

15. Elvin Phillips

McCOLM'S

2nd and 3rd Floors

Laurel Bldg.

• *Quality*

• *Style*

• *Value*

You're assured of getting
all three of these at
McCOLM'S

31. Which senior boy is the most obliging?

When you think of
COAL
think of
W. G. BLOCK CO.
Fuel Merchants For 51 Years

7. Junior Gabriel

PHOTOGRAPHS . . .
The most valuable and
permanent of all
keepsakes.
—
**CHAMBERLIN
STUDIO**

1. Which senior boy is the most versatile?

WILSON'S SHOE STORE

FLORSHEIM — FREEMAN
and
RED CROSS SHOES

127 E. Second St. Phone 287

33. Bernard Bell

WESTFIELD
ELGIN
BULOVA
**MUSCATINE
JEWELRY STORE**
EDW. W. HOTKA
213 East Second St.

2. Which senior girl is the most versatile?

CITY BOTTLING WORKS

•
606 Mulberry Ave. Phone 302

14. Which senior girl is the best-natured?

THE GLATSTEIN STORES

FURNITURE - RUGS - STOVES
COMPLETE HOME FURNISHINGS

HARRY R. GLATSTEIN
423-429 E. Second St. Phone 10

13. Curt Deems

"Muscatine's Largest Food Store"
OTTO GROCERY COMPANY

CONGRATULATES YOU,
CLASS OF 1940

206 East Second St.

Phone 31

12. Which senior girl is the best speaker?

Compliments of
THE BATTERSON STORE

AUTHENTIC STYLES — HIGH QUALITY STANDARDS
 ADEQUATE ASSORTMENTS

TRAINED PERSONNEL — ATTRACTIVE PRICES

Make your trading here a pleasure.

"Muscatine's Largest Department Store"

26. Mary Guile

**TROUT'S
 SANITARY MARKET**

*Everything good
 to eat*

107-109 West Second St.

Phone 238

48. Feryl Kent

POPULAR-PRICED

READY-TO-WEAR

DRY GOODS

LINGERIE

CANDY

A large assortment of wash frocks
 always on hand

SPURGEON'S
THRIFT STORE

CONGRATULATIONS,
 SENIORS

ON ATTAINING YOUR MAJORITY!

You are the thirty-first class
 that has bought school supplies
 at the Book Store.

ASTHALTER'S

223 Iowa Avenue

34. Betty Hess

CLEANING

PRESSING

**MAGNUS MODEL
 LAUNDRY**

Excellent Laundry and Cleaning
 Service

RING 30

11. Which senior boy is the best speaker?

**AUTO PARTS
 COMPANY**

Distributors of
 REPLACEMENT PARTS

Muscatine, Iowa

Phone 2553 210 West Second

21. Feryl Kent

**NICHOLS, TIPTON
 & TIPTON**

LAWYERS

American Bank Bldg.

Muscatine, Iowa

13. Which senior boy is the best-natured?

HIGH GRADE MILLWORK



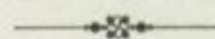
**ROACH &
MUSSEY
COMPANY**

27. Which senior boy is the most bashful?

You can climb to a great
height

Without danger of a bad
fall,

If you'll take others up
with you.



Robert W. Fairbanks

29. Which senior boy is the most active?

**PITTSBURGH
Paint Products Store**

F. O. SCHMITT, *Owner*



311 East Third St. Phone 464

5. Jack Ohlsen

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Compliments of
S. S. KRESGE CO.

FIVE AND TEN
CENT STORE



37. Feryl Kent

**ALLBEE & ALLBEE
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW**



MUSCATINE, IOWA

1. Curt Deems

TO THE GRADUATES —
BEST WISHES
FOR SUCCESS
AND PROSPERITY

**The
CHOCOLATE SHOP**

HARRY F. SICKMAN

43. Who are the class couple?

WEIS & LUPTON
JOB PRINTERS

EATON'S FINE STATIONERY
Plain or Printed

Just the thing for a
graduation gift

4. Betty Hess

LUNCHES — DINNERS
SANDWICHES
SUNDAES — MALTS

and any food or
confectionery

COPPER KETTLE

212 Iowa Avenue

38. Which senior girl is the best bluffer?

C. J. ROSENBERGER

LAWYER

MUSCATINE, IOWA

130 East Second St.

46. Levi Odell

BON TON

READY-TO-WEAR
AND MILLINERY

113-115 West Second St.

Next to Ward's

30. Which senior girl is the most active?

**THE MUSCATINE COUNTY
MEDICAL SOCIETY**

*"In the field of observation, chance favors only
the mind which is prepared."* — PASTEUR.

— MEMBERS —

MUSCATINE

T. F. BEVERIDGE
E. H. CARLSON
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C. P. PHILLIPS
G. A. SYWASSINK
E. K. TYLER

G. G. LEITH

WILTON JUNCTION

L. H. WHITMER
L. C. WINTER

H. P. MASON

NICHOLS

V. O. MUENCH

26. Which senior girl is the class infant?

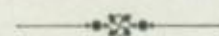
CONGRATULATIONS,
1940 CLASS

•
**BROWNBILT
SHOE STORE**

225 East Second St.

39. Curt Deems

**MUSCATINE
PEARL WORKS**



High-Grade Pearl Buttons
and Novelties

47. Margaret Heitz

**J. E. KRANZ CO.
FLOWER SHOP**

F. T. D. Florists

"Wise men send flowers"

Phone 122 217 Iowa Ave.

16. Which senior girl is the best dancer?

Compliments of
ROMANN & LIEBBE CO.

RO-LI-CO BRAND PRODUCTS

Live better — Live cheaper
Rent a locker

31. Sydney Thomas

GRIMM DRUG STORE

—
EASTMAN, ARGUS, ZEISS
CAMERAS and SUPPLIES
—

130 East Second St.

37. Which senior boy is the best bluffer?

ZOLLER'S
HOUSE OF LUCKY WEDDING RINGS
Jewelers—Opticians



"If it's new, we have it"

15. Which senior boy is the best dancer?

Make Muscatine Grow

— Buy —

**KAUTZ'S
HOLSUM**

*Makes All Foods Taste
Better*

8. Which senior girl is the best actress?

When in search of anyone,
go to

**LEU'S
CHROME ROOM**

Phone 202 or 1762
312 Sycamore

27. Curt Deems

HOFFMAN FUNERAL CHURCH

25. Which senior boy is the class infant?

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES
of all kinds and
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

G. A. CHAUDOIN
133 West Second St.

19. Harold Oetzel

ALWAYS
ASK YOUR DEALER
For



When you build, remodel, or
repair.

48. Which senior boy is the class clown?

Compliments of
**FAIRALL PAINT
STORE**

110 West Second Phone 345

22. Jean Swickard

**GEORGE EITMAN
GROCERY**

BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS
RICHELIEU CANNED FOODS
FRESH MEATS

Call 295-296

30. Margaret Heitz



C. H. LEU Typewriter Exchange

New and used typewriters sold, rented, and repaired.

Our own expert service—Your own easy terms.

Specialists for over 36 years.

11. Sydney Thomas

Compliments of
BROUD'S

•

"The Store for Everybody"

49. Which senior girl is the class clown?

MODERNIZE YOUR HOME
BY COOKING WITH
ELECTRICITY



Electricity is the key to
better living conditions —
Use it abundantly.



MUSCATINE
MUNICIPAL
ELECTRIC PLANT

29. Curt Deems

GEO. M. WITTICH
FUNERAL HOME

•

FLOYD A. DOWNEY
THOS. F. BEVERIDGE

—

*Over Seventy Years of
Dependable Service*

—

Telephone 1260

47. Which senior girl is the best singer?

FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS
CORSAGES A SPECIALTY

"Say it with flowers"

GEO. KRANZ & SON

Phone 4

17. Harold Oetzel

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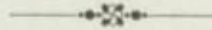
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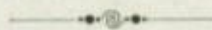
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18. Elizabeth Fulliam

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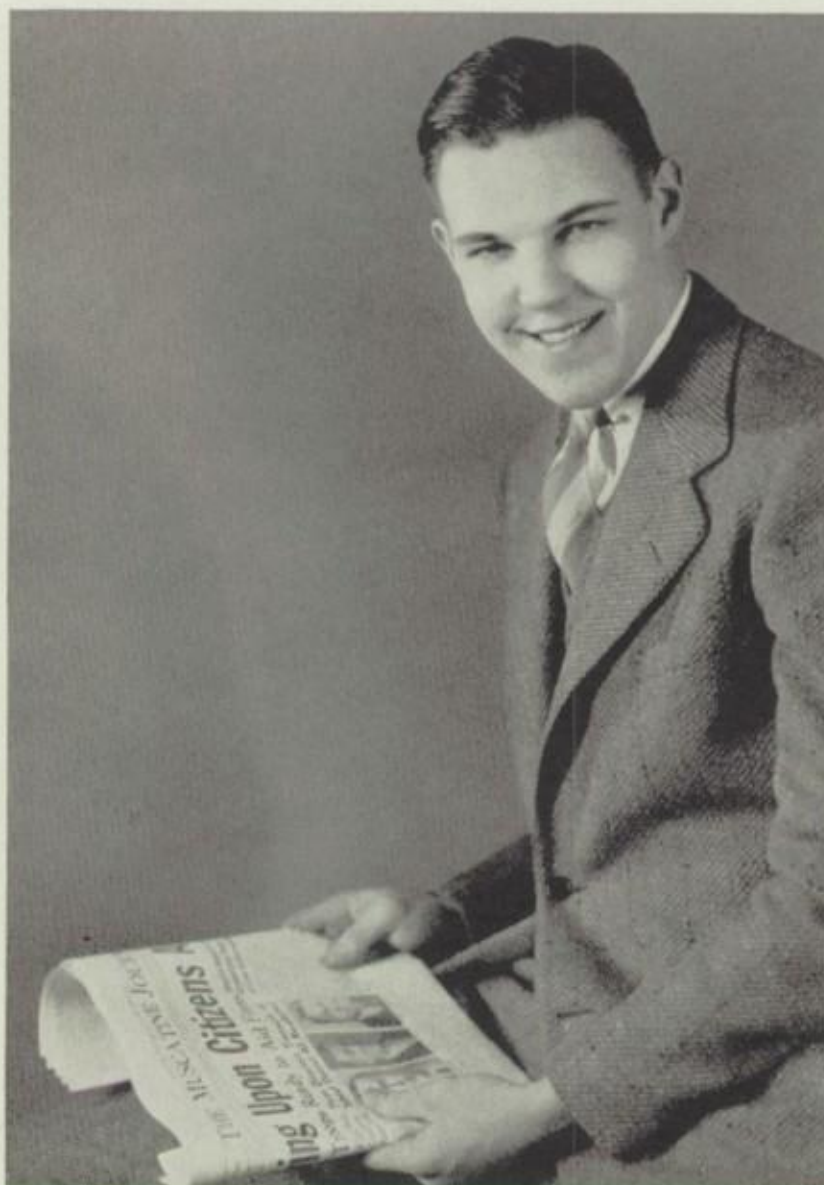
41. Sydney Thomas

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35. Which senior boy is the most optimistic?

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24. Which senior girl is the most likely to succeed?

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24. Derrine Bieber

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51. Which senior girl is the most ambitious?

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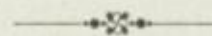
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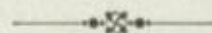
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18. Which senior girl is the most talkative?

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46. Which senior boy is the best singer?

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34. Which senior girl has the prettiest eyes?

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12. Derrine Bieber

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40. Jean Swickard

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8. Margaret Heitz

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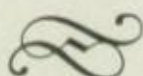
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33. Which senior boy has the prettiest eyes?

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49. Fern Mittman

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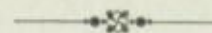


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17. Which senior boy is the most talkative?

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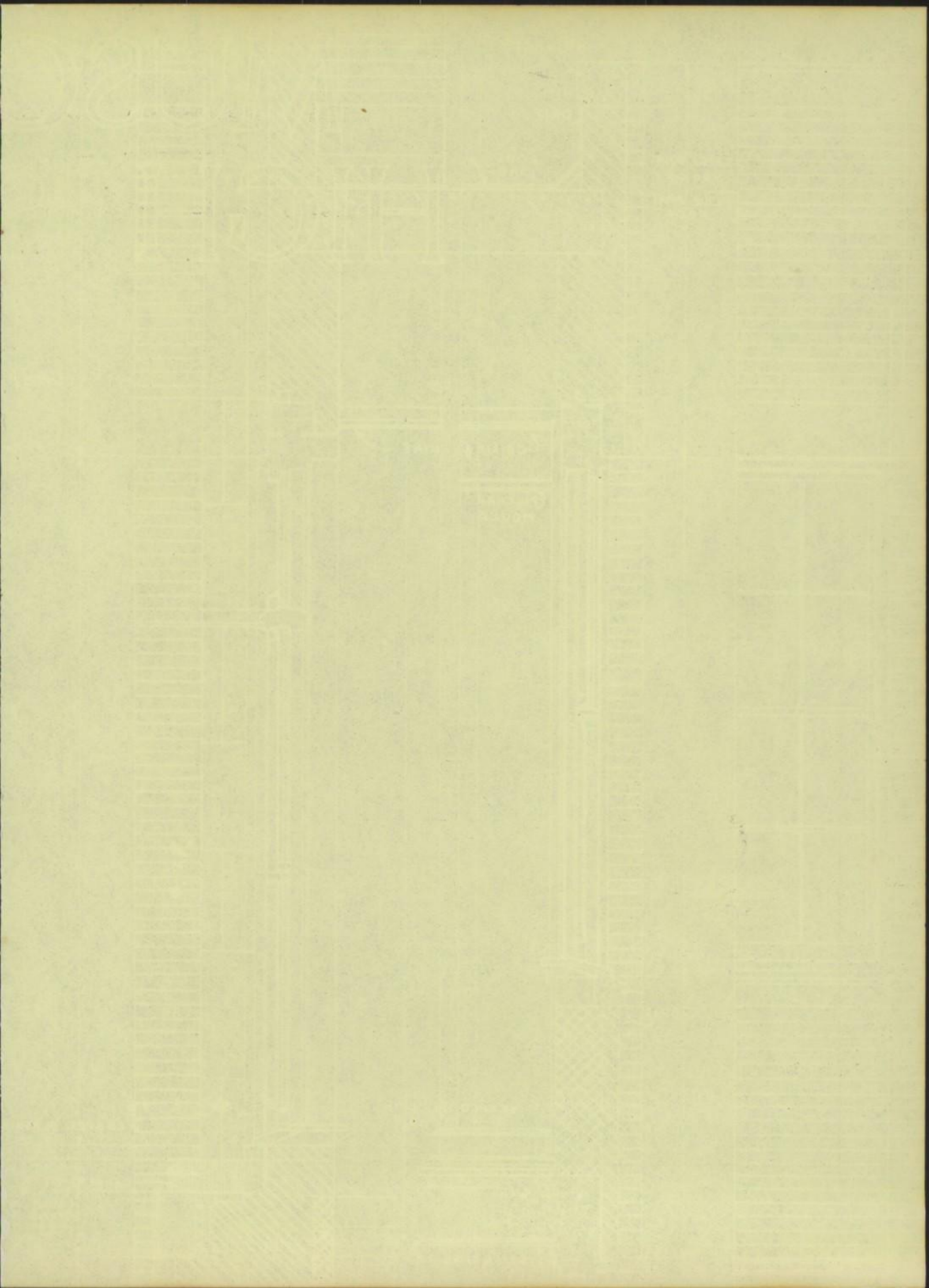
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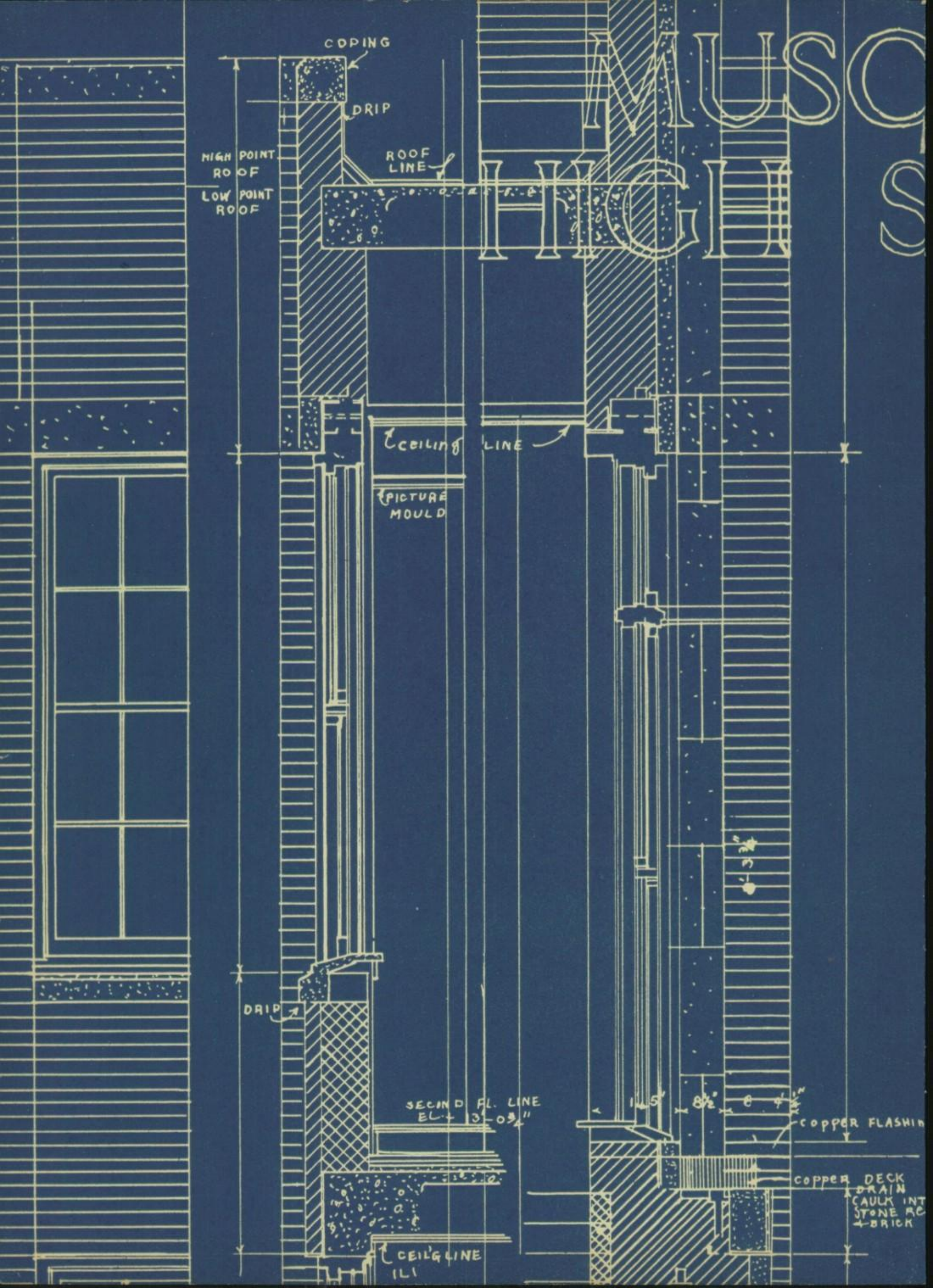


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